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VOL. IX.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, JUNE 29, 1900.

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. Frank Crane, of Chicago, Addresses a Large Audience and Speaks Words of Sound Advice to Graduates.

On Friday evening, June 22, the twenty-first annual commencement of the public schools was held in the Ninth street Christian Reformed church. It was twenty-seven years ago that evening when the members of the first class received their diplomas in that same church. Sixteen girls and eleven boys felt their bosoms swell with conscious pride as Superintendent Haddock handed them their diplomas that evening.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee offered the opening prayer and a couple of beautiful selections were rendered by the high school chorus. The following is the program as followed out in detail: Chorus—"With Sheathed Swords,"... Costa Prayer. Chorus—"Balletus Chorus,"... Handel Address—"What Will You Do With It?"... Dr. Frank Crane Solo—"I've Seen the Swallows Pass,"... Delft Aquas "With Verdure Clad,"... Haydn Presentation of Diplomas. Chorus—"Song of the Vikings,"... Fanning Mrs. H. T. Mills, Accompanist.

The address by Dr. Frank Crane, of Chicago, on "What will you do with it?" was full of bright suggestions and sparkling wit. He held the audience profoundly interested and presented many old truths in new and attractive forms. He spoke concerning the value of youth and many a lesson will the young men and maidens, who were fortunate enough to listen to him, carry along with them through life. Among other things he said:

"Youth is the most valuable, and interesting period of man's life. We cherish childhood for what it promises to be; we revere age for what it has been; but youth we honor and esteem for what it is.

"It is difficult to define youth. It is that period of life between fourteen and thirty; yet age is not measured by the calendar, 'not by the pendulum but by heart-throbs.' Some men are always young, some were always old. We often speak of the youthfulness of old age, and of the dignity of childhood. Some children are always worthy, always good, but such are never enthusiastic and are exceedingly difficult to get along with.

"We can only define youth by suggestion. It lies in the country between childhood and manhood,—this is very good because it is 'very indefinite'.

"Yet youth is the most important period of life. In it man settles all the great problems, such as the choice of one's life work and of a wife; in it one settles the great question of destiny and duty, the finer and higher issues of life. So, in the slender and delicate fingers of youth are held all the great issues of life.

"But more; youth is the time when life gets its flavor, its characteristic individuality. Throughout life man bears the marks of his early culture." He then spoke in grand eulogy of the homely individuality of Lincoln. He said, "There is not a face so well known, wherever in the world the name of Liberty is pronounced, than the homely visage of honest Abe." He also paid a glowing tribute to the homely verses of James Whitcomb Riley, which have the flavor of youth. "Riley," he said "could not have written such poetry if he had not felt the force of their truths in his youth. Man never thinks of anything when he is old, he only happens to remember what he thought when he was young. Then we see the invisible; then is poured into our eyes and ears that subtle alchemy that transforms the commonplace."

The singing by Miss Lillian Fiehmman was heartily endorsed. The presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Haddock was accompanied by some very appropriate remarks. The members were the recipients of hearty congratulations on the part of parents, relatives and friends.

The large audience that had gathered were greatly pleased with the exercises and the interest in the maintenance of our high school and its continued prosperous condition is greater now than ever.

The class of twenty-seven is the largest ever graduated. The following constitute the membership:

Fred M. Browning.	Margaret De Roo.
Harry B. Coggeshall.	Sena De Vries.
Will Dinkeloo.	Katherine Elferink.
Jacob W. Fiehmman.	Maud Kate Elferink.
Leon Reeves.	Angelyn M. Homing.
George Schuurman.	Mabel Johnson.
Henry C. Steketee.	Susie G. Mokma.
Jacob Steel.	Minnie C. Riksen.
John Van den Berg, Jr.	Winona Riegel.
Bastian Van Ry.	Gertrude Rosendahl.
Andrew Ver Schure.	Anns J. Schoon.
Zora Ruth Benedict.	Myrtle L. Sutton.
Edith Jenette Bird.	Carrie Ten Houten.
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If you desire to hear praise for the excellent coffee served on your table, use the Famous A. I. C. high-grade coffee. Boot & Kramer carry a full line because they are the best.

HOLLAND WILL CELEBRATE.

The Glorious Fourth Will Not Pass by in Silence.

Even though no special public demonstration will be given by the city on the Fourth of July the day will nevertheless be observed with considerable lustre. As usual, Holland will attract its large crowd from the neighboring country places. The streetcars will be crowded all day. The stores will be gay with bunting. Flags will fly; cannons and cannon-crackers will boom. The little boy will celebrate by turning all his spare pennies into firecrackers and torpedoes. The city will celebrate and the citizens will keep the day with the same glad spirit that always characterizes the Glorious Fourth in Holland.

But more is in store—a ball game at the Fair grounds has been arranged between a Grand Rapids team and the local team. The Grand Rapids Democrat says the McLachlin's will again come to Holland. They are a strong team and it will be a splendid game.

But this is not all. The lovers of horseflesh have arranged for a fine racing event, also at the Fair grounds, on the afternoon of July 4th. On Tuesday evening a meeting was held at which A. B. Bosman, L. T. Kanters and Simon Bos were appointed a committee to make arrangements and they have been actively at work securing entries. There will be three events—a 3:00, a 2:35 and a free-for-all. Some splendid horses have already been entered and there are more promised. There will be some fine racers from Holland, Zeeland and other places. Purses ranging from \$75 to \$100 will be offered as inducements to enter the races.

The track is in charge of Fred Boone and he promises to have it in excellent condition. All the horsemen of Holland and vicinity are greatly interested and the event promises to draw a large crowd.

Holland never yet passed a Fourth of July without having some sort of attraction for the people of the surrounding towns and this year will be no exception. Do not forget to come to the city on Wednesday next. Lay all cares aside and enjoy a day of rest and pleasure. The city is yours and every one will endeavor to make you feel welcome. There is nothing that so stirs the hearts and calls out the enthusiasm on a national holiday than the great national game of base ball and surely every farmer is interested at all times to witness a good race.

HOLLAND'S PRIDE.

If there is one thing above all that Holland ought to be proud of, it is the West Michigan Band. And if there is one thing that the citizens seem not to appreciate, it is that same band. Through many trials and hardships, the members of the band have stuck together. Even when they noticed that their efforts to please the public met with so little encouragement the boys have kept on paying for their roomrent, light, instruments and other expenses out of their own pockets.

Whenever there is a parade or open air entertainment to be given, the West Michigan band has been the old reliable. The young men who compose its membership are deeply in love with the band for its own sake and have nobly stuck to it. Most of them have to earn their living by working at the factories and it is quite a sacrifice for several of them to meet the expenses connected with it.

Under the efficient management of L. S. Sprietsma, the band now has 18 members and they will not rest until this number has increased to 25. There are some ten or a dozen applications from young men all through the country. There is one from New York, several from Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. These young men will have to move here and work must be supplied them in order that they may stay in the band.

Lately several new instruments have been purchased and more will be secured in the near future. The boys pay for these out of their own pockets. In a small place in Wisconsin, the city council pays the band \$600 for the summer for open air concerts. Our band will give several open air concerts during the coming summer and do so gratis if the citizens do not feel like helping them out. They are devoting two evenings every week to practice and deserve credit for their work. There is no reason why Holland should not have as good a band as any in Western Michigan.

REMOVED.

E. J. Keefer & Co., dealers in coal and wood, have removed their office to No. 11 West Sixth street; where they will be pleased to receive orders for anything in their line. Also boats to let. Bell phone No. 144. 24-25

CELEBRATE AT ALLEGAN.

Allegan will celebrate the glorious Fourth in grand style. The Pere Marquette will run a special train from Allegan to Holland after the fireworks.

HOLLAND'S WATER RATES.

An Interesting Comparison With Rates in Other Cities, Furnished by City Clerk Van Eyck and Superintendent De Young.

Often people are heard to complain that water rates are high in this city and that they cannot afford to place watermains in their yards. Now the only method to find out whether our rates are high or low is to compare them with the rates prevailing in other cities. City clerk William O. Van Eyck and superintendent of public works, James De Young, have gathered some interesting statistics which will silence many a complaint. Among some of the comparisons they have made are the following:

In Holland the citizens are charged four dollars a year for one family. In Three Rivers the rate is two dollars a year and in Monroe and Sault St. Marie it is \$8. The average cost for families throughout the state is \$4.96.

For lawn sprinkling we pay but \$4 a year, while Marquette citizens pay \$7 and Ludington \$12 for the same privileges. The average cost through the state is \$4.68.

Grand Haven, Port Huron, Saginaw and Three Rivers charge \$3 for the use of water in stores; Kalamazoo charges \$7.50 and Marquette \$8. In Grand Rapids, storekeepers pay \$6, and in other places Albion, Big Rapids, Lansing and Cadillac the rate is \$5. Our merchants pay but \$2 for these privileges, whereas the general rate throughout the state is \$4.88.

Barber shops have to pay all the way from \$2 in Dowagiac to \$5 in such cities as Benton Harbor, Coldwater, Hastings, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, St. Joseph and several others. The average charge is \$3.94 while Holland gets below this with \$3. Only Dowagiac with its charge of \$2 is below us.

In its charge to butcher shops Holland stands along with Three Rivers at \$4. Many places charge twice that amount while Albion, Coldwater, Grand Rapids, Ludington, Mt. Clemens and Muskegon charge \$10. The average cost is \$7.42, nearly double Holland's charge.

Office charges are as low in Holland as in any other place. \$2 is the charge in many places though some cities like Kalamazoo, Lansing and several others charge as high as \$5. The average is \$3.28.

Street sprinkling costs the stores from one dollar in Dowagiac to \$4 in Coldwater, Hastings, Mt. Clemens and Owosso, while Menominee and Sault St. Marie charge \$5. The average cost is \$3.28 and Holland merchants only turn out \$2 for this item.

Meter rates present a startling variation. The maximum ranges from 5 cents in Holland to eight times that amount in Cadillac, Lapeer, Lansing and Muskegon. The average maximum charge is nearly 20 cents, about four times Holland's charge. The lowest minimum rate is the 2 cent charge of Port Huron, the highest minimum is Lapeer's, which is 35 cents. The average minimum is nearly 10 cents, about twice the charge in this city which maintains the uniform rate of 5 cents.

From the above comparisons it will be seen that Holland charges less than the average rate in the state in every instance. The comparative statement especially shows the benefits to consumers of the public ownership of the waterworks. In every instance where the plants are owned by private corporations the rates are above the average and in many cases they are exorbitant. Holland people have reasons for being satisfied with the rates charged by the city. No other city in the state furnishes its citizens with water for home, lawn and street purposes so cheaply as ours. Our plant is run in the most economical manner and great credit for this is due to the officials in charge.

A FINE PROMOTION.

Lieut. W. H. Bertsch, who is at present at Plattsburgh barracks, New York, has been commissioned captain to serve with the Fourth Infantry, now stationed near Manila, Philippine Islands. This regiment has served in the Philippines for two years. Captain Bertsch will at first remain at Plattsburgh as there is a probability that the Fourth Infantry may soon be called home. Capt. Bertsch is one of our Holland young men who are steadily climbing up. He is gradually following up Col. Gardener, another of the boys of which Holland may be proud.

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Buy your Waists for next season if you do not want them for present use.

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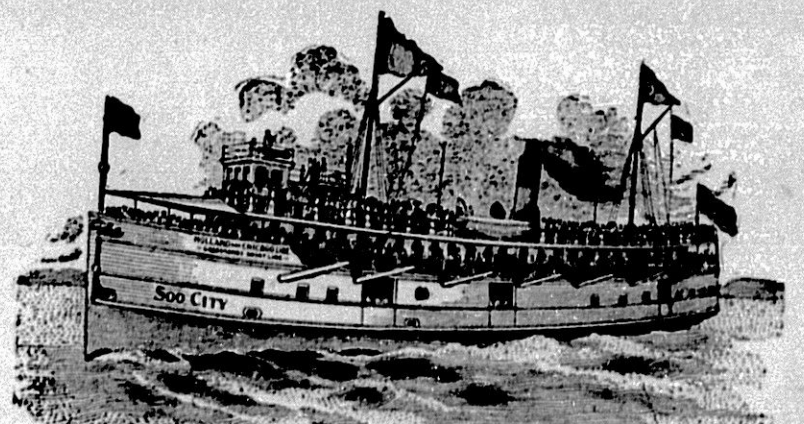
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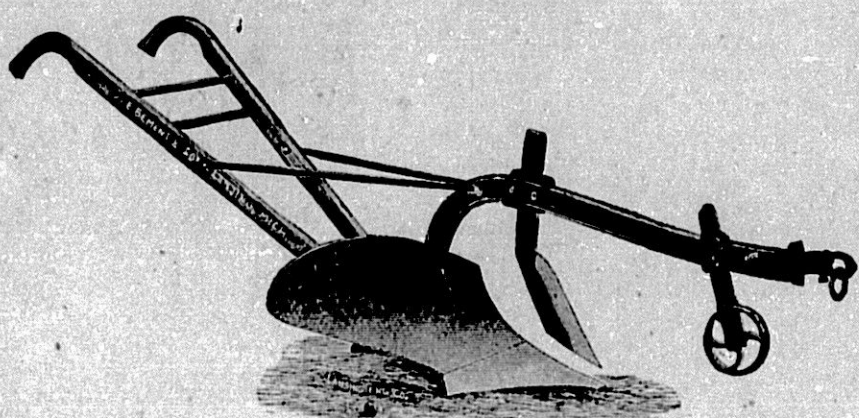
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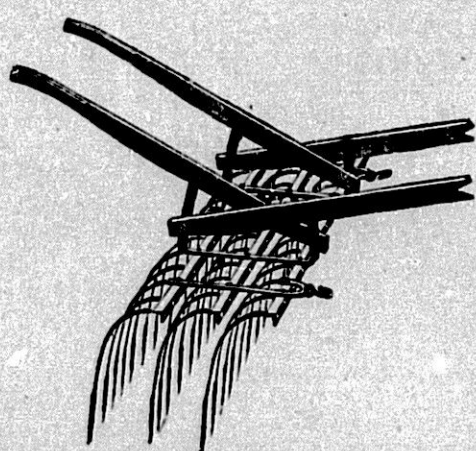
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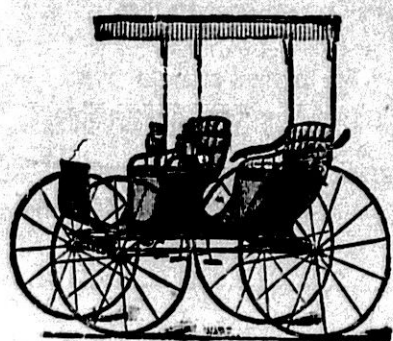
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NEWS OF THE STATE.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

A Good Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State Received by Telegraph—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.

Lansing, Mich., June 26.—Charles W. Gardfield, of Grand Rapids, president of the state forestry commission; F. E. Skeels, of Harriette, trespass agent for state agricultural lands, and Prof. V. M. Spaulding, of the Michigan university, spent last week in the counties of Ogemaw, Crawford and Roscommon looking over state tax lands with a view to determining their adaptability for forestry purposes, and whether a system of state forestry would be beneficial to those counties. It is understood that these gentlemen will extend their investigations to other counties in the near future.

Plenty of Land Abandoned.
In Missaukee county there are 12,385 acres of tax homestead lands, and an estimated area of 113,000 acres of state tax lands, a total of more than five entire townships. In Roscommon county there is an aggregate of about 250,000 acres, or more than ten full townships in these two classes of abandoned lands. Crawford county has 183,000 acres; Otsego, 90,000; Montmorency, 240,000; Ogemaw and Alcona each more than 250,000 acres; Alpena and Presque Isle, each nearly 300,000 acres.

Territory Is a Hunter's Paradise.
This entire territory is abundantly watered with beautiful lakes and streams abounding in trout, grayling and other fish that attest to the purity of the water, while the deer and other wild animals of the lower peninsula are almost wholly confined to this territory. The experiment station experts say that because of its area, water and excellent topography, this territory is the place upon which to rear a new forest, there being, in fact, no other location in the lower peninsula where the state can control an area of land sufficient in extent for that purpose.

BULLETIN FOR THE FARMER.

Low Temperature Retards the Corn—Other Crops Are Benefited.

Lansing, Mich., June 28.—The weekly crop bulletin says: "The continued low temperature, and especially the cool nights, have greatly retarded the growth of corn; otherwise the weather conditions of the past week have been very beneficial to all vegetation. Light rains have occurred and relieved the droughty condition of the upper peninsula and the northern counties; in the southern counties showers have slightly interfered with haying and cultivation. Corn has generally made a good stand and continues to look healthy, although its growth is very slow. Oats are in fine condition and heading in southern counties.

Rye, barley and early planted beans have made good progress and look promising; late planted beans have germinated poorly on account of the cool, dry weather of the early part of the week. Sugar beets are generally thinned, well cultivated and in a very promising condition. Both early and late potatoes are doing well. Wheat continues to deteriorate and is crinkling and falling badly on account of the Hessian fly. Haying is general in the southern and central counties; old meadows as a rule are heavy and yielding finely. Apples have fallen considerably.

THREE OAKS IS IN READINESS.

Enterprising Town Prepared for the Unveiling of the Dewey Gun.

Three Oaks, Mich., June 27.—Everything is in readiness for the unveiling of the Dewey cannon tomorrow and the great reception to be given Miss Helen Gould and General Russell A. Alger, who will be the honored guests of the occasion. General Alger will deliver the address of welcome to Miss Gould on the part of the state of Michigan, and Dr. Barton will speak on "The Victories of Peace and War." A chorus of 250 voices, trained by Professor W. B. Chamberlain, of Chicago, and re-enforced by an orchestra, will sing four patriotic airs.

An artistic unveiling device for the cannon has been arranged. Miss Gould will touch an electric button and a canopy which covers the cannon will fall apart in eight pieces taking the shape of a star outlined in red, white and blue on the green turf of the mound. Many excursion trains are to be run by the Michigan Central and an immense attendance is expected.

Michigan Telephone Co. Directors.

Detroit, June 26.—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Michigan (Bell) Telephone company, the corporation which recently absorbed nearly all the independent telephone companies in the state, the following board of directors was elected: Charles E. Adams, Lowell, Mass.; Frederick A. Farrer, Boston; Frederick A. Forbes, Detroit; Charles J. Glidden, Lowell, Mass.; William J. Latta, Philadelphia; Martin Maloney, New York; Hugh McMillan, Detroit; Charles S. Tucker, Boston; Thomas Sherwin, Boston; Dudley E. Waters, Grand Rapids. The board elected Charles J. Glidden (president of the Erie telephone system), president.

Copper Country Train Wrecked.

Marquette, Mich., June 26.—The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic passenger train from the copper country, which is due in here at 7:30, was wrecked about 6 p. m. yesterday evening at the summit at Nestoria. Some lumber which had been left on the track after loading was struck, with the result that the engine, mail, baggage and combination cars left the track. As near as can be learned no one was hurt.

Burglar Is Quick with a Gun.

Adrian, Mich., June 26.—A burglar entered the home of Asa W. Aldrich on West Maumee street at night. He was discovered in the sitting room. He fired one shot at Aldrich and then ran, the bullet struck the door just over Aldrich's head. Nothing was taken.

Programme at Three Oaks Today.

Three Oaks, Mich., June 28.—The official programme for the unveiling of the Dewey cannon, which is to take place today in the presence of Miss

Helen Gould and General Russell A. Alger, is as follows: Band; chorus, "Battle Hymn"; prayer, Dr. Martin; greeting, E. K. Warren; chorus, "Columbia," welcome, General R. A. Alger; chorus, "To Thee, O Country"; address, W. E. Barton; unveiling, Miss Gould; chorus, "America"; benediction, Dr. Martin.

Meeting of Michigan Medico.

Marquette, Mich., June 27.—The Upper Peninsula Medical society will meet in conjunction with the Michigan State Medical society at Mackinac Island July 11, when a monument to the memory of Dr. William Beaumont, an early-day upper peninsula doctor, whose work is recognized to this day as being of the highest value to medical science, will be unveiled.

Work of Unknown Vandals.

Coloma, Mich., June 27.—A giant dynamite firecracker was exploded against a small building late at night which tore a large hole through the siding and aroused the neighborhood. Awakened from his sleep S. D. Guy, a local merchant, opened fire upon the marauders with his revolver, but the shots went wild in the darkness. The vandals have been bitterly denounced and trouble may follow.

Pioneer Woman Passes Away.

Charlotte, Mich., June 25.—Mrs. Hannah Warren Follett, who is dead at Oliver, aged 87 years, was the daughter of William Henry Warren, who was in his time a leading paper manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., and granddaughter of William Warren, a captain in the war of the revolution, who was severely wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Base Ball Aggregation Quits.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 26.—The Grand Rapids International league base ball club was paid off and disbanded yesterday. Manager Mitte has lost money from the start. There is talk of the club being held together and transferred to Bay City, but the general opinion here is that the finish of the league is at hand.

Died of His Own Carelessness.

Ironwood, Mich., June 28.—Thomas Pollard, aged 15, a skiptender, was instantly killed in the Carry mine early yesterday. The accident was due to his own carelessness. While the men were lunching he climbed upon the timber over the shaft to rest. He fell asleep, and rolling over, fell down the shaft, breaking his neck.

Pingree & Smith and the Unions.

Lansing, Mich., June 28.—An order to show cause was granted in the application of George F. Monaghan for a prohibitory order to restrain the state court of mediation and arbitration from granting a rehearing of the differences existing between the employees of Pingree & Smith and the firm.

Michigan Athletes for Paris.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 26.—Michigan's quartette of trackmen—McLean, Leible and Hayes—left Sunday night for the Paris exposition games. The last thing they heard as the train pulled out of the station was a hearty University of Michigan yell. They sail from New York today.

Ann Arbor Is Worth More.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 27.—The assessed valuation of Ann Arbor shows a big increase under the new law. City Assessor Seyler's figures are as follows: Real estate, \$6,702,440, an increase of \$1,008,170 over 1899; personal property, \$3,312,051, an increase of \$1,739,087 over 1899.

Butter Factory for Charlotte.

Charlotte, Mich., June 25.—A company has been organized in this city for the purpose of establishing a butter factory on the Elgin system. Forty-five farmers have already subscribed for stock and everything indicates a successful completion of the enterprise.

He Tempted a Sudden End.

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 27.—August Brown, a resident on the Gratiot road, became intoxicated and went to sleep on the Rapids railway track. The last car up cut off an arm and an ear. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. He may live.

Heavy Sale of Pine Lumber.

Menominee, Mich., June 27.—The Kirby-Carpenter company has sold 15,000,000 feet of pine-stuff lumber to Francis Beldier & Co., of Chicago, for shipment by water. The deal involves \$100,000 and is the heaviest sale of the season.

Gathering of French-Canadians.

Marquette, Mich., June 27.—Nearly 3,000 French-Canadians from all parts of upper Michigan were here Monday to help the Marquette Society of St. John the Baptist to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

Summer Law School of the University.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 28.—The summer law school gives promise of a slight increase in attendance, there being four more students entered than at a corresponding time last year. Two ladies are taking the course.

Marquette's Warm Day.

Marquette, Mich., June 27.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the summer. The government thermometer registered 94 degrees for a maximum, but thermometers on the street were several degrees higher.

Supposed To Be a Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 28.—An unknown man was killed Tuesday morning by the east-bound express on the Grand Trunk railroad four miles west of this city. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

Knows the Population of Romulus.

Romulus, Mich., June 25.—Edward F. Krebs, census enumerator for this township, has completed his work, finding the population to be 1,817. There are 336 farms in the township.

Will Not Be a Dry Town.

Rogers City, Mich., June 27.—This village, with a population of 500, boasts four saloons, and three more will be opened during the summer. A brewery is also being projected.

Appointed Militia Chaplain.

Lansing, Mich., June 28.—Fr. Francis Kelly, of Lapeer, has been appointed chaplain of the Second regiment, M. N. G.

Simpson Park Camp Meeting.

Romeo, Mich., June 26.—The Simpson park camp meeting will open July 20, and close Aug. 5.

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Friends of the Times, who have business at the probate office, or have other legal advertising, will confer a favor on this paper if they will request that their legal advertisements be given to the Times.

MONEY IN THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

At the republican state convention held in Grand Rapids this week, money is the main spring for securing support for the nomination of governor. The following clipping taken from a report of the convention as appearing in a Grand Rapids daily shows to what depth republican politicians in this state will stoop in order to gain their point. Judged in the light of the recent investigations of the grand jury in the cases of the members of the military board, White, Marsh and others, it is not much of a surprise after all.

"A Detroit delegate stated in Treusch's cigar store after the convention that before a certain Upper Peninsula county would leave Osborn the delegates were offered \$500. But the chairman of the delegation wanted \$1,500, and on the next ballot Osborn lost them.

When Osborn was seen last evening he said that his delegates had been bought from under him. They went to the highest bidders, and he could not control them. It was wonderful the way the small delegations moved from one column to another."

NOTABLE FOR RETICENCE IS G. O. P. PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Philadelphia convention reads like a prize essay in a public school contest, and contains nothing which the youngest member of the Michigan club might not have written over night. It begun with boasts over the prosperity that has come to the country under Republican rule, and ascribes it, of course, to protective tariff and the gold standard. The declaration on trusts is a school-book maxim to which the president of the most vicious combine in the country would readily subscribe. It is a harmless and meaningless generality. On the tariff the statement is purely perfunctory and contains not so much as a hint of any amendment of schedules to check the growth of such trusts as are obviously tariff-fed. Mr. Hanna wrote in a boom for his iniquitous and indefensible ship subsidy bill. The efforts of southern states to meet the problems presented by the enfranchisement of the negro are condemned.

While boasting of revenues which have already reduced the war debt by \$40,000,000, the platform pledges the party to a reduction of war taxes, instead of pointing with pride to anything already done in that direction.

The construction, ownership and control of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States is favored. This and a renewal of the pledge to free Cuba are the only manly and straightforward planks in the entire document. The status of Porto Rico is not mentioned, and, in place of a definite and statesmanlike declaration of intentions with regard to the Philippines there is praise of McKinley's course and puerile excuses for our entanglement there.

Considering the number and weight of the new issues which the events of a quadrennium have forced upon the people, the platform of the party that has had the keeping of the nation's house could hardly have been more vague, more indefinite, more insufficient or more cowardly. It was unanimously adopted, but it must have been a sore disappointment to every Republican with blood in his veins and courage in his heart.—State Affairs.

A Notable Change in The Magazine World.

"The Popular Science Monthly," which was established in 1872 by the Appletons and which has at present the largest circulation of any scientific journal in the world, is now being edited by Professor James McKeen Cattell of Columbia University, and published by McClure, Phillips & Co. Professor Cattell is well known as a psychologist and as the editor of "Science."

The July number, contains among other articles, a paper by Simon Newcomb, the astronomer, entitled "Chapters on the Stars;" a new paper by Dr. Haffkine, the discoverer of the preventive inoculation against the plague, on "Preventive Inoculation;" an article on the recent solar eclipse by Sears P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution, and articles on New Sources of Roentgen Rays, on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Malaria and the Malarial Parasite," by Dr. Patrick Manson, and on Washington as Explorer and Surveyor." This contents gives promise that the magazine will be well cared for by its new management.

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LINCOLN'S DEBATE WITH DOUGLAS.

Editor Times.—Permit me to quote a few paragraphs from "Lincoln's celebrated reply to Douglas," delivered in Chicago on July 10, 1858.

We want to bring these few paragraphs to the attention of the reader, in order to show them that the present Republican party under the leadership of McKinley, has lost all claim to Lincoln.

The principles advocated and defended by that great Apostle of Liberty and Union are of anti-diluvian character when measured by the standard of the present expansion-struck Republican party.

The shade of Falleyrand, the prince of hypocrites, may yet blush with shame if the present Republican party persists in fawning adoration for Lincoln.

The great lords, who control the destinies of the present Republican party, will die and be forgotten; the name of the great Abraham Lincoln, irrelevantly linked to their cause, will never perish. In ages to come the great common people, in all lands and in every clime, will continue to adore him, and an impressive international "fama semper vivat" may yet echo from pole to pole every time the name of Abraham Lincoln is pronounced.

Enough however, let us now hear Lincoln in his own defence. Among other things, during that debate, he said:

"These arguments that are made, that the inferior race are to be treated with as much allowance as they are capable of enjoying; that as much is to be done for them as their condition will allow; what are these arguments? They are the arguments that kings have made for enslaving the people in all ages of the world.

"You will find that all arguments in favor of King-craft were of this class; they always bestrode the necks of the people, not that they wanted to do it, but because the people were better off for being ridden.

"That is their argument, and this argument of Judge Douglas is the same old serpent that says: You work and I eat; you toil and I will enjoy the fruits of it.

"Turn it whatever way you will, whether it comes from the mouth of a king—an excuse for enslaving the people of his country—or from the mouths of men from one race as the reason for enslaving the men of another race, it is all the same old serpent, and I hold if that course of argumentation, that is made for the purpose of convincing the public mind that we should not care about this, should be granted, it does not stop with the negro.

"I should like to know, if taking this old Declaration of Independence, which declares that all men are equal upon principle, you begin making exceptions to it, where you will stop? If one man says it does not mean a negro, why not another man say it does not mean some other man? If that declaration is not the truth, let us get the statute book, in which we find it, and tear it out? If it is not true, let us tear it out! (Cries of 'no, no!'; let us stick to it then; let us stand by it then."

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Railway men of all classes are watching with much interest the tests of the "1200 series" of engines of the Rock Island road, the largest running out of Chicago in passenger service. Engine No. 1201 was given its first severe test for power and speed last week. The patrons of the Rock Island's first excursion to Colorado occupied fourteen of the largest and heaviest coaches. This was enough for two trains to be pulled by ordinary passenger engines of the day, considering the speed required. The big engine did all that was expected of it and more. Between Chicago and Rock Island it pulled that train of fourteen coaches with ease on schedule time, and when called on for a little extra effort developed a speed of over 72 miles an hour.

Engines of that class will haul all the special trains which will be used by the Rock Island in its series of Colorado excursions, at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Three more excursions will be given, leaving here July 2, July 7 and August 1. The departing time of the special trains will be 4:45 p. m., but on the dates named excursion tickets will also be honored on all regular trains. The special trains to be used are high class throughout. Through dining car service is provided and the run from Chicago to Colorado is made with only one night on the road. Excursion rates will be made to Colorado and Utah from all points on the line of the Rock Island between the Missouri River and Chicago.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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In all the fighting the Boer sharpshooter plays an important part. Keep an eye on one of these marksmen, and you will get an object lesson in Boer tactics. When an action begins the sharpshooter will separate from the main body and proceed cautiously until he secures a position within easy range (for the average Boer three hundred yards is an easy range) of the enemy. There he will construct a "schanze," or cover. In this "schanze" he will stretch himself and prepare for the business of the day, which is to kill as many Englishmen as he can without betraying his own whereabouts. He has provided himself with a water-bottle, some hard bread and blitong, and generally carries a pair of fieldglasses. Nor has he forgotten his pipe and a supply of tobacco. If it is possible to effect it, a shade for at least a part of his body is arranged.

Thus ensconced, the sharpshooter patiently waits for the opportunity to get to work. The Boer lines begin to crawl forward, the British artillery breaks out angrily, and fleeting glimpses of khaki show along the English positions. Disposing his body comfortably, the sharpshooter fixes a perfect rest for his rifle, adjusts the sight, and skims the barrel with his eye. Presently he marks down a "Tommy." But he doesn't fire. Not yet. He waits until he gets the man right on the "bead." Then bang! and the marked man collapses in a heap. His comrades see him go down, but can not tell whence came the bullet which slew him. The tiny puff of smokeless powder has been waited away before the missile reaches its mark, and not even the stirring of a leaf gives a clue to the marksman's whereabouts. A sharpshooter will keep this up all day, occasionally regaling himself with a lunch of blitong and a puff at his pipe, blowing the smoke carefully away along the ground. Cool, collected, his nerves quiet, his pulse normal, one of these men will do an appalling execution in the course of a prolonged fight.—From "With the Boer Army," by Thomas F. Millard, in the June Scribner's.

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The Grand Haven Tribune has the following to say in regard to the population of that city as sworn to by the enumerators of the last census:

The national census that has just been completed in Grand Haven will be a disappointment to our citizens. Although the enumerators are sworn to secrecy as to the actual figures, we have learned from semi-official sources that this city's population, is at the present time, between 4850 and 4900 people. At the last state census taken in 1894 Grand Haven had 5270 people which shows a loss of over 350 in the past six years. In 1890 Grand Haven had a population of 5023; in 1880 we had 4861; in 1874 our number was 4363 and in 1874 we numbered 3149 souls. Census figures are not to be evaded. We must look to the facts fairly in the face and root and pull together for Grand Haven in the hope that the next census, ten years hence, will show better things, and find us a growing, thriving town of 10,000 live souls.

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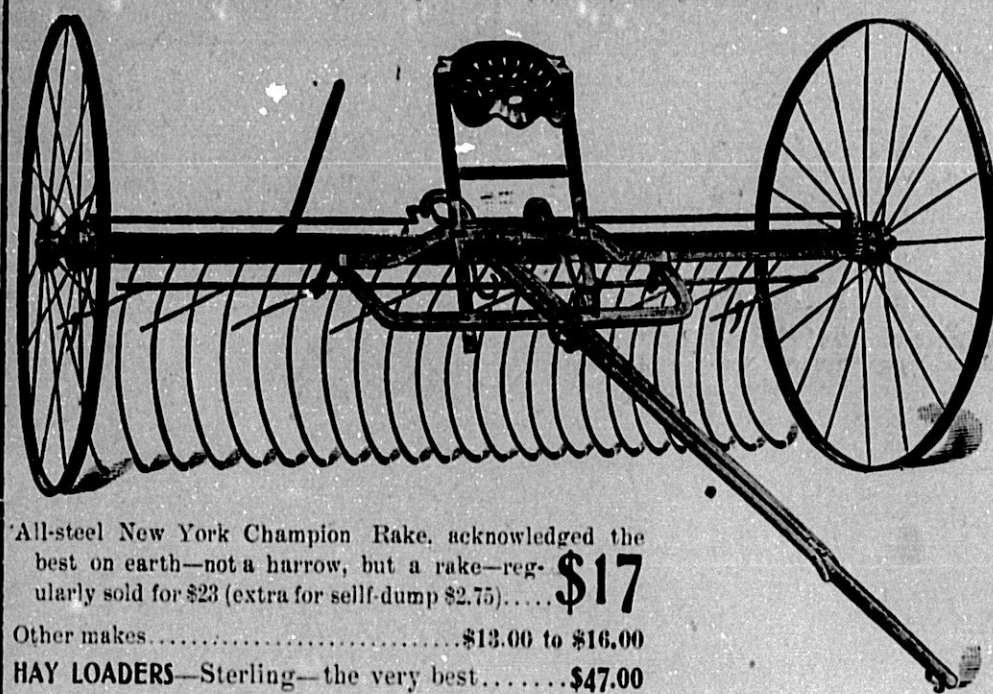
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GENERAL ITEMS.

Bicyclists complain that their paths in the highway, along side of the wagon road, are frequently destroyed by careless farmers, who plow them up when plowing adjoining fields. These acts are unnecessary and frequently cause accidents. Bicycles are vehicles that have right as well as wagons or carriages and if you don't possess one you have no moral right to interfere with those who do and who act within their rights.

George C. Robinson, the surferman who was struck by lightning and so marvelously escaped death while acting as lookout at the Ludington life saving station, May 28, is now nearly recovered.

The steamer A. B. Taylor met with a piece of bad luck while going down the drainage canal in Chicago last Friday. The upper works of the steamer were badly damaged in passing under a bridge that was not high enough for the boat.

Strangely enough Holland and Grand Haven high schools graduated the same number of students this year, viz. 27.

Sheriff Van Ry on Friday arrested Henry Yonker of Olive for peddling groceries through that township without a license. Judge Pagelson today fined Yonker \$10 and costs.

An exchange gives the following view of the publishing of cards of thanks on occasions of sickness and bereavement through death, with which the Times is in hearty sympathy: The custom in country places of extending thanks, through the press to those who have assisted at the bedside of a departed relative, is one which we do not quite see the occasion for. In some places a charge is made by publishers for such service, but we believe that such is not the custom here, and we are perfectly willing to print such cards gratis. But what is the occasion for it? Certainly the general public has done nothing towards the care of the sick person and is entitled to no thanks. The ordinary obituary notice is sufficient to call attention to the fact of the person's death, and will arouse a tender and sympathetic impulse in most people. Those who have rendered a kindly service or some tender ministrations are alone deserving of thanks, and presumably they have received a tender of gratitude with each service thus performed, which should be sufficient. Even should one be so overcome with grief and anxiety that this common courtesy might be neglected or forgotten, still none would consider that on that account the service was not appreciated. Any service of a personal nature calls for a similar acknowledgment, and a printed and general one does not meet the exigencies of the case. On the contrary, while a person may occasionally be found who will take a measure of comfort in what might be considered an ostentatious display, still, most people would probably prefer to refrain from publicity and be allowed, like Job, to sit still and think. Whatever may have been the origin of the custom we see no occasion for it nevertheless, if any view the case otherwise and would take any pleasure in publishing such a card we shall be only too glad to give one solitary grain of comfort to any person who may be bereaved or in trouble."

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 1514 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, I have been requested by the Secretary of the Navy to nominate a suitable person to fill the vacancy which now exists at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis for a Naval Cadet from the Fifth Congressional District of the state of Michigan. In accordance with the custom that has obtained in this district, I hereby notify all persons properly qualified, between the ages of fifteen and twenty, desiring to enter into competitive examination therefor to appear before a board composed of citizens of this district at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The person receiving the highest standing, physical and mental, in the estimation of the Board, will be nominated for vacancy. Further information may be obtained by addressing the undersigned.

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A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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He is equally successful in the treatment of Chronic Diseases of Children. Girls, entering womanhood, who from abnormal conditions grow pale and thin, and sometimes with but little warning are firmly in the clutches of the dreaded disease consumption, find in Dr. McOmber's system of treatments a quick and happy cure.

Delays are dangerous. Do not say: "I will wait until he comes again," but go now and get his opinion free of charge before it is too late. He has cured thousands who had suffered exactly as you do.

Why You are Weak, How to Regain Strength and Health.

If in poor health you are weak, and the reason you are weak is because you are losing strength. If half your strength is gone you are half dead, if three-fourths gone you are three-fourths dead, if all gone you are all dead. If you have a little strength, that is your foundation on which to build, and to regain strength, vigor, vitality, vital force and healing energy, is it not wise that you choose the best of methods or treatments at any cost to regain that which means a return to health?

To increase strength, give tone, vigor and vitality once more to the system, the cause of your depletion and weakness must be determined and removed, and if this is not done and the proper treatment employed to rebuild, enrich the blood, nourish, feed the nerves and repair damage to diseased organs and tissues then all is given over to the chances of life. Act wisely, go to one who has had immense experience in the treatment of those who have suffered as you do and who now bless the name of Dr. McOmber.

CROSS EYES—STRABISMUS

Does more to mar the expression, distort the features and make a countenance homely than can hardly be realized. The sight of one eye becomes deficient if not nearly blind. If both eyes are crossed the vision is weak or near-sighted, become inflamed and irritated easily, eye-lids contract, eye balls converge. By his painless, lightning method Dr. McOmber straightens them in one minute. No chloroform, no pain, no bandage.

FOUL SMELLING DISCHARGES.

Insidiously, but with positive certainty, the destruction of the ear and deafness follows chronic discharges of foul-smelling corruption that feeds from the internal parts of the ear. These tender and delicate parts, once bathed in this foul matter, soon ulcerate, slough and run out. Go to Dr. McOmber, a specialist with great skill and ability, who always cures this loathsome, dangerous malady.



Are You Losing Flesh

And Strength, Growing Weaker, Getting Pale and Thin from Suffering and Disease, and Have You Failed to Get Relief or Cure?

Are You Suffering

From Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, or a tendency to Consumption?

Are You Troubled with

Deafness, Hard of Hearing, Ringing Noises in the Head and Ears?

Have You Sore Eyes,

Weak, Inflamed, Cataract or Other Growths?

Is Your Blood Impure,

Have You Pimples on Face and Back and do You Suffer from Rheumatism?

Are You Cross-Eyed,

And would You Like to Have Them Made Straight in a Minute Without Pain, Chloroform or Bandage?

Have You Any Disease

For Which You Have Failed to Find a Cure?

Then go to Dr. F. McOmber, one who understands your case, one who can cure you, and who will treat you on terms so reasonable you cannot afford to remain afflicted. Consultations and examinations always free and confidential. Remember Hotel and dates.

HOTEL HOLLAND,

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

JULY 6, 7 and 8.

RINGING NOISES IN THE EARS

Are alarm bells announcing the certain approach of deafness. A constant buzzing, ringing, singing noise in the head and ears is a positive indication that a disease has been making progress that may, eventually, destroy the delicate and intricate parts of the organ, and place it beyond repair. Heed the warning and take action before it is too late. Dr. McOmber cures every case not totally destroyed.

We will send the No. 99 Oliver Plow out on trial with the best plow you can buy anywhere else. If the Oliver does not do the best work return it.

YOU ARE AFFLICTED.

YOU'D LIKE TO GET WELL, WOULDN'T YOU?

You are not exactly sure of the cause of your weakness, affliction or decline, but stop and think! Have you not, sometime in the past suffered from

CATARRHAL INFLAMMATION

—perhaps in the nose, throat or air passages, and afterwards felt distress in parts of your system you knew to be weak? And you are still wondering why, from all the medicines taken, you do not get well, or better. You do sometimes feel better, and then is when the disease has only "backed up to get a new start." It is the

POISONOUS GERMS OF CATARRH

lurking in your system, destroying tissue, increasing irritation and inflammation that produces ulceration, pain and suffering. The distress, though the cause may have originated in the head, may be in the lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, womb, rectum or elsewhere. You have

PAIN IN BACK AND SIDES

low down, between the shoulders, back of neck, top of head, forehead and temples; your appetite is poor, bowels constipated, and you may be hard of hearing or have noises in head and ears, eyesight becoming dim, losing flesh and strength, you get tired easily and at times feel "worn out," all caused from the destructive

RAVAGES OF CATARRH.

To get well the cause must be removed and the damage to your system repaired. Your experiences in the past have convinced you thoroughly that the common methods and remedies employed will not do it. Now that you have an opportunity to consult,

FREE OF CHARGE.

The greatest specialist that ever visited this section before, you should act wisely and promptly and take advantage of the opportunity to investigate. Dr. F. McOmber's treatment is unlike any other. It has cured thousands who had tried for years in vain for relief only to meet with bitter disappointment in finding their conditions worse than at the beginning.

HE CURES EVERY CASE

not beyond the reach of human skill and especially desires to meet all who have reached the bottom round of the ladder of despair. Go and have a talk with him. It is a duty you owe to yourself, your family, your friends. No transaction of your life can be of greater importance than the recovery from your present affliction. Do not delay and

BE SORRY WHEN TOO LATE.

Those cured by Dr. McOmber suffered exactly as you do. They made the same long, weary, expensive but futile struggles for health that you have and their efforts were finally rewarded when they met Dr. McOmber. He cured them. He can do as much for you. He will be at Hotel Holland, Holland, Mich., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 6, 7 and 8.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR

By the only successful treatment. Entirely new and original methods, discovered, invented, and known only to Dr. McOmber, who cures 90 per cent, and benefits all, even after cases have been pronounced incurable by specialists of great fame. It is the condition, not the years you have been deaf, that renders a cure possible or impossible, and Dr. McOmber can tell you in five minutes whether your case is curable or not.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW HOLLAND.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, last Monday, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siersema, last Tuesday, a daughter.

Mr. Isaac Houting, our village blacksmith, is so busy now days that he has hired Mr. Wybe Dykema, of Holland, to help him out. If you wish a good job done and quick, call on these men and convince yourself.

Mr. H. Van Arendonk is very low at the present writing and the end is looked for every hour. He is 74 years old but has all his life been a strong man.

Mrs. J. Postumus and her daughter arrived here last Saturday from Canada, being called here on account of the serious illness of her father, M. H. Van Arendonk.

John Van Ess of Roseland, Ill., occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church of this place last Sunday afternoon.

Henry Van den Berg of Zeeland, called on his parents here last Sunday. He was accompanied by a lady friend from Chicago. The harness did not break this time.

John Van Ess of Roseland, Ill., called on friends here last Saturday.

Mr. H. Siersema, the census taker of Olive, will finish up next Friday.

The New Holland school closed last week Friday. The teachers, Mr. H. Van Slooten and Miss Christina Ten Have, have given the best of satisfaction and we all should like to see them back again next fall.

The hay crop in this vicinity is a good one this year. The clover has never been better. The wheat crop does not look very promising and corn is small. Oats looks good at the present.

Rev. A. Strbbing makes daily trips to Holland. He thinks we ought to have a car line. It would save horse-flesh.

John Meeuwse has been appointed marshal of the day for our 4th of July celebration. He has ordered a star in one of the Holland hardware stores, which will be on exhibition then for a few days.

The people of this village have insured their plate glass, as the Fourth is drawing near. The salutes that will be fired in the morning caused them to do this.

The thermometer registered Monday in the shade 97, in the sun 110.

Program of the grand celebration at New Holland the coming Fourth:

Music by the Band.
Calling to order by the President.
Singing of American Hymn.
Prayer by Rev. A. Strbbing.
Singing, Processional March Song.
Oration, by Wm. O. Van Eyck.
Music by the Band.
Singing, Starry Flag.
Recitation, Flying Machine.
Singing, Star Spangled Banner.
Dialogue, The Arkansas Wedding.
Singing.
Dialogue, Organization of Farmers' Club.
Singing, God and Fatherland.
Music by the Band.

From 12 to 1 o'clock time will be given for dinner.

At 1 o'clock p. m., Running horse races, 4 mile heats.

Running races by boys under 15 years.

Bicycle races, fast and slow.

Wheelbarrow races.

Sack races.

Banana eating contest.

Pie eating contest.

Cake eating contest.

Rolling keg races, and many more, too much to mention.

Balloon ascension at 3 p. m. Prof. Bommel is engaged to see to this.

The fire works at 8 o'clock p. m., are worth seeing.

The general stands will be on the grounds, as also games of chance.

Balloon ascension after dark, with fire works in them. This will be worth coming, to see the sight.

Be sure and come and bring your wives and children. If you haven't any, borrow them for a day.

The East Holland Band has been engaged for the day.

HUDSONVILLE.

On Sunday afternoon the barn of T. B. Curtis in the middle of the village was discovered to be on fire. In a moment the hay and other inflammable materials set the entire structure in a blaze. With difficulty the neighbors saved the surrounding stores and buildings. The barn and the entire contents, including a ton of hay, a new lumber wagon, a mowing machine, harnesses and tools, was a total loss, amounting to \$300. There being no insurance, the neighbors and friends opened a subscription list and helped Mr. Curtis replace the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starcken on Tuesday entertained Professor and Mrs. W. D. Zoethout and Miss Jessie Zoethout of Chicago, and H. Van der Ploeg of Holland. They came through on their wheels from Holland Monday.

There is precious little trading going on in the village during the day. The farmers are too busy tending to their hay and other crops. There are very few teams on the country roads nowadays.

HAMILTON.

A gentle shower Tuesday night reduced the temperature somewhat.

Mrs. Te Keurst was buried on Tuesday last. For years she has made her home with her son John, one mile north of the village.

Hamilton now boasts of 3 mails a day. Times of departure are 7:15 a. m. and 2:10 and 6:02 p. m.

Politics are as warm as the weather and that is about 100.

Luplow Bros. are taking seven loads of berries to the Holland boats each week.

Relatives are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dunham this week.

Jno. Strbbing, Herman Brower and our Postmaster were in Grand Rapids, attending the state convention.

Fresh berries fruits and vegetables at Botsford & Co's.

Sufferers from piles will be glad to learn that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

L. Kramer.

True Economy

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

Royal Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money.

You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is poisonous.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

MORE THAN DOUBLED.

Total Assessment of Holland Takes a Jump Under the New Tax Law.

The Board of Review has ended its labors, footed up its columns and adjourned sine die. From that report it appears that the new tax law has caused a considerable increase in the assessed valuation of the city. The total amount of real and personal property as assessed this year is \$3,919,759, against \$1,479,256 last year. This means an increase of \$2,440,503.

Supervisor Rutgers, of the first and fifth wards, assessed personal property to the amount of \$181,373, and placed the real estate at \$648,640. The board of review changed these figures to \$180,673 and \$658,940 respectively, making the total valuation of the first district \$839,613.

The returns of Supervisor Dykema, of the second district, comprising the second, third and fourth wards, showed \$1,227,416 for the personal and \$2,132,750 for the real. The board took \$139,720 from the personal and from the real \$140,300, leaving the assessed valuation of the personal property in that district \$1,087,696 and of the real property \$1,992,450.

The immense increase in the second district is the direct effect of the new state tax law, which obliges all manufacturing industries to be assessed at their full valuation. All the large factories are situated in Supervisor Dykema's district. The board of review wished to reduce the amounts of the factory assessments, but as a case of such reduction had been brought before the Supreme court for decision, they awaited that decision before finishing their labors. As the court decided in favor of the law as it stands upon the statute books, they were not allowed to assess at less than the full valuation.

The great increase in assessed valuation will greatly reduce the rates of taxation. The rates of the state, county, school and city taxes will all be lowered so much that no hardship will result from the higher assessments.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at H. Walsh's drug store.

Marquette, on Lake Superior,

is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort.

For a copy of "The Lake Superior Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address, with four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 22-28

Ice Cream Soda.

The finest Ice Cream Soda with fruit juices, at S. A. Martin, Cor. River and Eighth streets.

Proposed Sewerage System.

City Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich. Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Holland, at a regular session held June 19, 1900, adopted the diagram and plat for a general sewerage system in the City of Holland, as prepared by Alvord & Shields, that said plat and diagram has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Board of Public Works, with an estimate of the cost of constructing such sewer, and that the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the common council rooms on Tuesday, July 10, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to such sewerage system.

By order of the Common Council.
WM. O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.
Dated, Holland, Mich., June 20, 1900.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

KANSAS CITY.

Democratic National Convention. One fare rate. Sell July 1, 2 and 3. Return July 9th.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

National Educational Association Convention. One fare rate, plus \$2.00, via direct routes. \$7.00 more than one fare going or returning via Washington, D. C. Sell July 3, 5, 6 and 8. Return Sept. 1st. 23-24

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

B. P. O. E. Convention, July 10, 11, 12. One and one-third fare on certificate plan.

ATLANTA, GA.

Y. P. C. U. Universalist. Sell July 9 and 10. Return 19. One fare.

BAY VIEW, MICH.

Camp Meeting and Assembly. Sell July 9 to 19. Return August 18. One fare.

CINCINNATI, O.

B. Y. P. U. Convention. Sell July 10 to 13. Return July 17. One fare. Extension to August 10, if desired.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

Epworth League Assembly. Sell July 24 to Aug. 3. Return Aug. 24. One fare.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

National Republican League Convention. Sell July 14, 15, 16. Return 21. One fare plus \$4.00.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Sell July 3 and 4. Return 5. One fare between all points in Michigan and to points in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, not over 200 miles from selling station. 22-24

SUNDAY, JULY 8

LANSING AND GRAND LEDGE. ARBEITER PICNIC and celebration at Lansing. An enjoyable day is assured all who attend. Several good bands will furnish music in addition to Glee Club concert, etc. The usual good things connected with German picnics will be provided for the entertainment of visitors. Special train will leave Holland at 8:40 a. m. Leave Lansing returning at 7:00 p. m. Rate \$1.50. 24-25

Gunther's Candies.

A full line of Gunther's Choice Candies at S. A. Martin's, cor. River and Eighth streets.

Binder Twine—The very best at

9 1/2 cents.

H. DE KRUIF.

HOLLAND, ZEELAND.

Small in size and great in results are De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe.

L. Kramer.

Fresh berries, fruits and vegetables
at Botsford & Co's.

CANTARIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Williams

Are You Looking for a Farm?
Call at the house of the undersigned,
No. 60 West 7th street, Holland, Mich.
He can sell you a 40 acre farm with a
good house and barn and a young orchard
on it. 20 acres, black soil, adapted
for celery growing.

B. KAMMERAD.

Big Crop.

If you want big crops of wheat or
other grain, use Northwestern Fertilizer.
It has been used by many farmers
and gives the best of satisfaction.
Try it. For sale by

B. J. ALBERS,
Overseer, Mich.

CITY DIRECTORY.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant and
dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. High-
est market price paid for wheat. Office at Ele-
vator, East Eighth street, near C. & W. M. track.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Capital
\$50,000. D. B. K. Van Raalte, President.
A. Van Putten, Vice President. C. Ver Schure,
Cashier. General Banking Business.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No.
191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at
Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday,
Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1,
June 20, July 27, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov.
24, Dec. 21; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and
Dec. 27.

F. M. GILLESPIE, W. M.
OTTO BREYMAN, Sec'y.

First State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

CAPITAL - \$50,000.00.

Cor. Eighth and Market Streets.

ISAAC CAPPON, - G. W. MOKMA,
President. Cashier.

Holland City State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Corner Eighth and River Streets,
HOLLAND, MICH.

Established 1875. Incorporated as a State Bank
in 1900.

A general banking business transacted.
Interest paid on certificates.

Loans made.

CAPITAL - \$50,000

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, - President.
ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN, Vice President.
C. VER SCHURE, Cashier.

PERE MARQUETTE

JUNE 17, 1900.

Lv. Grand Rapids	4:00	7:10	12:05	4:30	11:55
Ar. Holland	4:40	8:10	12:40	5:25	1:05
Ar. Chicago	7:00	1:30	5:10	10:50	7:05
A. M. P. M. P. M. A. M.					
Lv. Chicago	7:30	9:45	4:50	11:50	12:00
Ar. Holland	11:50	7:10	12:25	9:40	5:20
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:50	8:50	1:25	10:40	6:20

MUSKOGON DIVISION.

MUSKEGON DIVISION.				
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv. Muskegon.....	8 25	4 10	11 10	6 45
Grand Haven.....	9 15			
Ar. Holland.....	9 55	5 40	12 25	8 15
Ar. Allegan.....		6 30		9 15
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lv. Allegan.....	6 45		11 25	1
Ar. Holland.....	7 50		12 15	
Lv. Holland.....		6 10	12 50	4 25
Ar. Muskegon.....		7 35	1 20	5 45

Freight for Allegan leaves from East Y at
10:50 A. M.

*Daily.
Other trains week days only.

H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.

J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

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J. A. KOORYERS

Grodvet Printing House,

North River St., Holland.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure
blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It
adheres to the tumor, always the itching at once,
acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Wil-
liams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for
Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing
else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by
druggists, sent by mail, 67¢ per box. Williams
Med. Co., Prop'r, Cleveland, O.

Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doersburg, Holland

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Always cheaper
in the end than any seeds
that only cost half as much.
Tested, true to name, fresh
and reliable. Always the best.
Ask for Ferry's—take no others.
Write for Seed Annual.
R. M. FERRY & CO.,
Detroit, Mich.

Cordova Wax Candles
Nothing else adds so much
to the room or hall as the soft radi-
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Nothing will contribute more to the
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BEST OF ALL BOOKS.

DR. TALMAGE UPHOLDS THE BIBLE'S
DIVINE ORIGIN.

Miracles of the New Testament Un-
available, and the Fulfilled Prophe-
cies of the Old Testament Prove
its Emanation From God.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—In the great
conflict now raging in Europe, as in
this country, between Christianity and
agnosticism Dr. Talmage has taken
a decided stand and in this sermon
declares his unwavering belief in the
divine origin of the Scriptures; text,
Matthew vii, 16, "Do men gather
grapes of thorns?"

Not in this country. Not in any coun-
try. Thorns stick, thorns lacerate, but
all the thorns put together never yield
one cluster of Catawba or Isabella
grapes. Christ, who was the master
of apt and potent illustration, is thus
setting forth what you and I well
know—that you cannot get that which
is pleasant and healthful and good
from that which is bad. If you find a
round, large, beautiful cluster of
grapes, you know that it was produced
by a good grapevine and not from a
tangle of Canada thistle. Now, if I
can show you that this Holy Bible
yields good fruit, healthful fruit, grand
fruit, splendid fruit, you will come to
the conclusion it is a good Bible, and
all the arguments of the skeptic against
it, when he tries to show it is a bad
book, will go overboard.

"Do men gather grapes of thorns?"
Can a bad book yield good results?
Skeptics with great vehemence declare
that the Bible is a cruel book. They
read the story of the extermination of
the Canaanites and of all the ancient
wars and of the history of David and
Joshua, and they come to the conclu-
sion that the Bible is in favor of lacer-
ation and manslaughter and massacre.
Now, a bad book will produce a bad
result, a cruel book will produce a cruel
result.

You have friends who have been in
the habit of reading the Bible a great
many years. Have you noticed a ten-
dency to cruelty on their part? Have
you ever heard any of them come out
and practically say, "I have been read-
ing the story about the extermination
of the Canaanites and I am seized
upon with a disposition to cut and
slash and maul and pinch and murder
and knock to pieces everything I can
lay my hands on?" Have your friends
in proportion as they become diligent
Bible students and disciples of the
Christ of the Bible, shown a tendency
toward massacre and murder and man-
slaughter? Has that been your ob-
servation?

Effects of Bible Reading.
What has been the effect upon your
children of this cruel book? Or, if you
do not allow the book to be read in
your household, what has been the ef-
fect upon the children of other house-
holds where the Word of God is hon-
ored? Have they as a result of read-
ing this cruel book gone forth with a
cruel spirit to pull the wings off flies
and to pluck grasshoppers and to rob
birds' nests? A cruel book ought to
make cruel people; if they diligently
read it and get absorbed with its prin-
ciples, that cause must produce that
effect. At what time did you notice
that the teachings of this Holy Bible
created cruelty in the heart and the
life of George Peabody, of Miss Dix,
of Florence Nightingale, of John How-
ard, of John Frederick Oberlin, of Ab-
bot Laurence? Have you noticed in
reading the biography of these people
that in proportion as they became
friends of the Bible they became en-
emies to humanity? Have you not, on
the contrary, noticed that all the insti-
tutions of mercy were established, or
being established, were chiefly support-
ed by the friends of this book? There
is the hospital in wartime. There are
20 Christian women. They are bind-
ing up wounds, they are offering cor-
dials, they are kneeling down by the
dying, praying for their departing spir-
its. Where does the cruelty crop out?
They have been reading the Bible all
their lives. They read it every morn-
ing; they read it every night; they carry
it under their arm when they go
into the hospital.

Again, infidels go on and most ve-
hemently charge that this Bible is an
impure book. You all know that an
impure book produces impure results.
No amount of money could hire you to
allow your child to read an unclean
book. Now, if this Bible be an impure
book, where are the victims? Your fa-
ther read it—did it make him a bad
man? Your mother read it—did it
make her a bad woman? Your sister
15 years in heaven died in the faith of
this gospel—did it despoil her nature?
Some say there are 200,000,000 copies
of the Bible in existence; some say
there are 400,000,000 copies of the Bi-
ble. It is impossible to get the accu-
rate statistic. But suppose there are
200,000,000 copies of the Bible abroad,
this one book read more than any 20
books that the world ever printed, this
book abroad for ages, for centuries—
where are the victims? Show me 1,000;
show me 500 victims of an impure
book; show me 100 despoiled of the Bi-
ble; show me 50; show me 10; show me
2; show me 1. Two hundred mil-
lion copies of an impure book, and not
one victim of the impurity! On the
contrary, you know very well that it is
where the Bible has the most power
that the family institution is most re-
spected.

Four Great Doctrines.
Again, agnostics go on still further,
and they say the Bible is a mass of
contradictions, and they put prophet
against prophet, evangelist against
evangelist, apostle against apostle, and
they say if this be true how, then, can
that be true. Mr. Mill, who was a
friend of the Bible, said he had discov-
ered 30,000 different readings of the
Scriptures and yet not one important
difference, not one important difference

out of 30,000, only the difference that
you might expect from the fact that
the book came down from generation
to generation and was copied by a
great many hands. And yet I put be-
fore you this fact today—that all the
Bible writers agree in the four great
doctrines of the Bible.

What are those four great doctrines?
God—good, kind, patient, just, loving,
omnipotent. Man—a lost sinner. Two
destinies—one for believers, the other
for unbelievers. All who accept Christ
reaching that home and only those de-
stroyed who destroy themselves, only
those who turn their back upon Christ
and come to the precipice and jump off,
for God never pushes a man off, he
jumps off. Now, in these four great
doctrines all the Bible writers agree.
Mozart, Beethoven, Handel, Haydn,
never wrote more harmonious music
than you will find in this perfect har-
mony of the Word of God, the harmony
in providence and in grace.

You must remember also that the
authors of the Bible came from differ-
ent lands, from different ages and from
different centuries. They had no com-
munication with each other, they did
not have an idea as to what was the
chief design of the Bible, and yet their
writings, got up from all these differ-
ent lands and from all these different
ages and all these different centuries,
coming together, make a perfect har-
mony in the opinion of the very best
scholars of all lands. Is not that a
most remarkable fact?

Again, infidels vehemently charge
that the Bible is an unscientific book.
In a former discourse I showed you
that there was no collision between
science and revelation, and I went
from point to point in the discussion.
But now let us have authority in this
matter. You and I cannot give the 40 or
50 or 60 years exclusively to the study
of science that some men give. Let
us have authority in this matter.

Who says there is a collision between
science and revelation? Well, Herbert
Spencer, Tyndall, Darwin. They say
there is a discord between science and
revelation. But I will bring you names
of men who have found a perfect ac-
cord between science and revelation,
men as much higher in intellectual
character above those whom I have
mentioned as the Alps and Mount
Washington and the Himalayas are
higher than the hill back of your house.
Herschel, Kepler, Leibnitz, Ross,
Isaac Newton. My friends, we are in
respectable company when we believe
in the Word of God—very respectable
company.

Tracing the Line.
Now I might, as infidels have failed
to prove that the Bible is a cruel book,
that the Bible is an impure book, that
the Bible is a contradictory book, that
the Bible is an unscientific book—I
might move a nonsuit in this case of
Infidelity, the plaintiff, against Chris-
tianity, the defendant, but I will not
take advantage of the circumstances,
for when the skeptic goes on to say
that we are a gullible people, when he
goes on to say, as he often does, that
the greater the improbability the more
we like to believe it; when he goes on
to say that the Bible is made up of a
lot of manuscripts, one picked up here
and another there and another from
some other place, and that the whole
thing is an imposition on the credulity
of the human race, I must reply to
that charge.

The Bible is made up of the Old
Testament and the New Testament.
Let us take the New Testament first.
Why do I believe it? Why do I take
it to my heart? It is because it can be
traced back to the divine heart just as
easily as that aisle can be traced to
that door and that aisle to that door.

Jerome and Eusebius in the first cen-
tury, and Origen in the second century,
and other writers in the third and
fourth centuries, gave a list of the New
Testament writers just exactly corre-
sponding with our list, showing that
the same New Testament which we
have today had in the fourth century,
and the third century and the second
century and the first century. But
where did they get the New Testam-
ent? They got it from Irenaeus. Where
did Irenaeus get it? He got it from
Polycarp. Where did Polycarp
get it? He got it from St. John, who
was the personal associate of the Lord
Jesus Christ. My grandfather gave a
book to my father, my father gave it
to me. I give it to my child. Is there
any difficulty in tracing this line?

From the Heart of Christ.
On communion day I will start the
chalice at that end of the aisle, and the
chalice will pass along to the other end
of the aisle. Will it be difficult to trace
the line of that holy chalice? No diffi-
culty at all. This one will say, "I gave
it to that one." And this one will say,
"I gave it to that one." But it will not
be so long a line as this to trace the
New Testament. It is easier to get at
the fact. But you say: "Although this
was handed right down in that way,
who knows but they were lying im-
postors?" How can you take their testi-
mony? They died for the truth of that
book. Men never die for a lie cheer-
fully and triumphantly. They were
not lying impostors. They died in
triumph for the truth of that New
Testament.

"Well," says some one, "now I am
ready to believe that the New Testam-
ent is from the heart of Christ but
how about the Old Testament? Why
do you believe that?" I believe the
Old Testament because the prophecies
foretold events hundreds and thou-
sands of years ahead—events which
afterward took place. How far can
you see ahead? Two thousand years?
Can you see ahead a hundred years?
Can you see ahead five minutes? No.
No. Human prophecy amounts to noth-
ing. Here these old prophets stood
thousands of years back, and they
foretold events which came accurate-
ly true far on in the future centuries.
Suppose I should stand here and say
to you, "Twenty-five hundred and
sixty years from now, three miles and

a half from the city of Moscow there
will be an advent and it will be in a
certain family and it will be in a cer-
tain surroundings." It would make no
impression upon you, because you
know I cannot foresee a thousand
years or one year or one minute, and I
cannot tell what is going to transpire
in a land far away. But that is what
these old prophets did.

You must remember that Tyre and
Babylon and Nineveh were in full
pomp and splendor when these prophe-
cies, these old prophecies, said they
would be destroyed. Those cities had
architecture that makes the houses of
modern cities perfectly insignificant.
Yet these old prophets walked right
through those magnificent streets and
said, "This has all got to come down;
this is all going to be leveled."

Suppose a man should stand up in
these cities today and say, "There will
be harvests of wheat and corn where
these cities now stand, and these
streets will be pasture for cattle." Such
a man would be sent to the in-
sane asylum. Yet the old prophets did
that very thing. Where is Babylon to-
day? You go and walk over the ruins
of Babylon and you will not find a leaf
or a grass blade of those splendid
hanging gardens, and in the summer
time the ground actually blisters the
feet of the traveler. Babylon destroy-
ed according to the prophecy.

Where is Tyre? In the day of its
pomp the prophet said, "The fishermen
will dry their nets where this city
stands." If you should go to that place
today, you would find that literally.
The fishermen are drying their nets on
the rocks where the city of Tyre once
stood. Tartar and Turk and Saracen
drying their nets on the rocks.

Prophecies Fulfilled.

Go up Chatham street, New York,
and find the fulfillment of a prophecy
made thousands of years ago. Why is
it the Israelite is always distinguish-
able, whether you see him in New
York or Peking or Vienna or Stock-
holm or London or Paris? The Eng-
lishman goes to America, and after
awhile he loses his nationality. The
American goes to England, and after
awhile he loses his nationality, the
Norwegian his, the Russian his, the
Italian his, the Spaniard his, the Israel-
ites never. Why? Because this book
provided thousands of years ago that
the Israelites should be scattered in
all lands and that they should be kept
separate, separate, until the Lord took
them back to Jerusalem. And yet who
persecute the Israelites had better look
out. They are God's people, and ac-
cording to the prophecy made thou-
sands of years ago they are distin-
guishable, they are kept separate until
the Lord takes them to their native
land.

How could those old prophets fore-
tell that? How could they know that
thousands of years ago? Was it mere
human skill? Could you have seen so
far ahead? Could you have predicted
anything like it? Those old prophets
stood looking down in the great fu-
ture and said a Messiah would be born
in a certain nation, in a certain tribe,
in a certain family, in a certain place,
at a certain time, thousands of years
ahead. Ages rolled on, ages on ages,
and after awhile Christ, the only one
who has been called Messiah by any
great number of people—Christ was
born in that very nation predicted, in
that very tribe, in that very family, in
that very place, at that very time.
Could human skill have predicted it?
Does not that prove beyond all contro-
version and beyond all doubt that those
prophets were inspired of the Lord
Almighty, looking down in the future
and seeing thousands of years ahead
occurrences to take place, just as plain-
ly as I see your faces this morning.

"Well," says some one, "now I am
ready to take the New Testament as
from the heart of Christ, and I am
ready to believe the prophecies. The
evidence is beyond all dispute. But
you must remember," says my friend,
"that the prophecies are only a small
part of the old book. You don't ex-
pect us to believe all the old book." If
you found one of your good, honest
letters in an envelope with 10 or 20
crude, lying, filthy letters, how long
would you allow that honest letter to
stay there? In a half-minute you
would either snatch it out of the en-
velope or you would destroy the whole
envelope. Now, do you suppose the
Lord God would allow these pure
prophecies, these prophecies which you
admit must have come from the hand
of God, from divine inspiration—do
you suppose God would allow these
pure prophecies to be bound up and
put in the same envelope with the
book of Job, and the book of Psalms,
and the book of Deuteronomy, and the
other books, if those books were not
good books?

Stood the Fire of Centuries.

Besides all this, you must remember
that the most of the writers of this
book were uneducated men. How can
you account for the fact that when
Thomas Babington Macaulay, stand-
ing in the house of parliament in Lon-
don, wanted to finish off a magnificent
sentence, he quoted from the fishermen
of Galilee, or sitting in his house,
wanting to finish one of his great par-
agraphs of history, he quoted the words
of the fishermen of Galilee? Why is it
that those uneducated men have more
influence on modern times than all the
scholars of antiquity? Because they
were divinely inspired, because God
stood back of them. They were not
educated and scholarly. It was not
by force of rhetoric that they triumph-
ed, but today those humble fishermen,
those uneducated fishermen, wield
more influence in all our modern cities
than any 25 men living in this genera-
tion and day. They must have been
inspired. There must have been a di-
vine influence behind them and before
them and above them and within them.
Besides that, you must remember
that this book has been under fire for
centuries, and after all the bombard-
ment of the skeptics of all the centu-

ries they have not knocked out of this
Bible a place as large as the small end
of a sharp needle. Oh, how the old
book sticks together! Unsubstantiated
geologists try to pull away the book
of Genesis. They say they do not be-
lieve it. It cannot be there was light
before the sun shone, it cannot be all
this story about Adam and Eve, and
they pull at the book of Genesis, and
they have been pulling a great while,
yet where is the book of Genesis? Standing
just where it stood all the time. There
is not a man on earth who has ever
crushed it from his Bible.

Then all the uneducated astronomers
went to work to pull away the book of
Joshua. They say: "That cannot be
true, the sun's halting above Gibeon
and the moon over the valley of Ajalon.
It cannot be possible. We must
pull that book of Joshua away." And
they pull away at it, and they pull
away at it, and yet what has become
of the book of Joshua? Like the sun
above Gibeon and like the moon over
the valley of Ajalon, it stands still.
All the uneducated anatomists and phys-
iologists get hold of the book of Jonah,
and they pull away, and they say,
"That story about Jonah and the whale
can't be true." Every infidel carries a
harpoon especially for that whale,
and they pull away at the book of Jo-
nah. But where is the book of Jonah
today? Just where it has been all the
time—the grandest thing that was ever
written to prove that when God sends
a man to Nineveh he cannot get to Tar-
shish, if God to stop him has to upset
the Mediterranean sea with a cyclone.

Miracles Still Triumphant.

And so the infidels have been trying
to pull away the miracles, pulling away
at the blasted fig tree, at the turning of
the water into wine, at the raising of
Lazarus from the dead. Can you show
me a Bible from which one of these
miracles has been erased? How mar-
velously the old book sticks together!
All the striking at these chapters only
driving them in deeper until they are
climbed on the other side with the
hammers of eternity. And the book
is going to keep right on until the fires
of the last day are kindled. Some of
them will begin on one side and some
on the other side of the old book. They
will not find a bundle of loose man-
uscripts easily consumed by the fire.

When the fires of the last day are
kindled, some will burn on this side,
from Genesis toward Revelation, and
others will burn on this side, from
Revelation toward Genesis, and in all
their way they will not find a single
chapter or a single verse out of place.
That will be the first time we can af-
ford to do without the Bible. What
will be the use of the book of Genesis,
descriptive of how the world was
made, when the world is destroyed?
What will be the use of the prophecies
when they are all fulfilled? What will
be the use of the evangelistic or Pau-
line description of Jesus Christ when
we see him face to face? What will
be the use of his photograph when we
have met him in glory? What will be
the use of the book of Revelation,
standing as you will, with your foot
on the glassy sea and your hand on the
ringing harp and your forehead chap-
let with eternal coronation amid the
amethystine and 12 gated glories of
heaven? The emerald dashing its green
against the beryl and the beryl dashing
its blue against the sapphire and the
sapphire throwing its light on the
jacinth and the jacinth dashing its fire
against the chrysoprase and you and I
standing in the chorus of 10,000 sun-
sets.

But I do not think we will give up
the Bible even at that time. I think
we will want the Bible in heaven. I
really think the fires of the last day
will not consume the last copy, for
when you and I get our dead children
out of the dust we want to show them
just the passages, just the promises,
which comforted us here in the dark
day of interment, and we will want
to talk over with Christians who have
had trials and struggles, and we will
want to show them the promises that
especially refreshed us. I think we
shall have the Bible in heaven.

Oh, I want to hear David with his
own voice read, "The Lord is my shep-
herd." I want to hear Paul with his
own voice read, "Thanks be unto God
that giveth us the victory." I want to
hear the archangel play Paul's march
of the resurrection with the same trump-
et with which he awoke the dead. O
blessed book, good enough for earth,
good enough for heaven! Dear old
book—book begattered with the blood
of martyrs who died for its defense,
book sprinkled all over with the tears
of those who by it were comforted!
Put it in the hands of your children on
their birthday; put it on the table in
the sitting room when you begin to
keep house; put it under your head
when you die. Dear old book! I press
it to my heart; I press it to my lips.

"Where shall I go?" said a dying
Hindoo to the Brahmitic priest to
whom he had given money to pray for
his salvation. "Where shall I go after
I die?" The Brahmitic priest said,
"You will first of all go into a holy
quadruped." "But," said the dying
Hindoo, "where shall I go then?"
"Then you shall go into a singing bird."
"But," said the dying Hindoo, "where
then shall I go?" "Then," said the
Brahmitic, "you will go into a beauti-
ful flower." The dying Hindoo threw
up his arms in an agony of solicitation
as he said, "But where shall I go last
of all?" Thank God, this Bible tells
the Hindoo, tells you, tells me, not
where I shall go today, not where I
shall go tomorrow, not where I shall
go next year, but where I shall go last
of all!

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Forgot to Attend to It.

"Herbert Spencer was told by his
doctor 40 years ago that he had to die."

"Well, what of it?"

"Oh, all these scientists are absent-
minded men, so he has lived to be 80!"

—Indianapolis Journal.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for
the County of Ottawa.
Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed
by John C. Post and the Holland and Chicago
Transportation Company, as petitioners, in the
Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, on June
nineteenth, A. D. 1900, and that said petition was
for the vacation of "Drakes" Place, a parcel of
land situated in Holland Township, Ottawa
County, Michigan and described by boundary
lines as follows: Commencing at the meander
post on the shore of Macatawa Bay (Black Lake)
on the line between sections thirty-four and
thirty-five town five (5) north of range sixteen
(16) west, thence south two degrees east one
hundred and twenty-one feet, thence north
eighty-six degrees thirty minutes east five hun-
dred and forty feet, thence north eighty-
nine degrees fifteen minutes east four hundred
and seventy-seven feet, thence north ten minutes
west three hundred and eleven feet, thence north
thirty-four degrees and thirty minutes east one
hundred and twenty-six feet, thence north ten
minutes west one hundred and one foot, thence
along the shore line of Macatawa Bay in a west-
ward direction to the point of beginning, and
that said petition was presented to said circuit
court and application made to said Circuit
Court for the vacation of said place at the court
house of Ottawa County, at Grand Haven, Mich-
igan on the first Monday of August term thereof
on August sixth, A. D. 1900.

J. C. POST,
HOLLAND & CHICAGO TRANS. CO.,
Petitioners.

Dated, June, 1900. 125-1520

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.
Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Jan Van Dam, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by
the Judge of Probate of said County, Commis-
sioners on claims in the matter of said estate of
Jan Van Dam, deceased, do hereby give notice
that said estate of Jan Van Dam, deceased, was
opened for claims on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1900, having been
allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons
holding claims against said estate, in which to
present their claims to us for examination and
adjustment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That we will
meet on Saturday, the 21st day of July, A. D.
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Marriage Licenses.
ALLEGAN COUNTY.
James Franklin Hazen, of Wayland and Emma Bastian, of Watson.
Leland Barney and Edith Barber, both of Otsego.
Jacob Arends and Frankie Stillson, both of Saugatuck.
David L. Shay and Etta Butcher, both of Wayland.
Frank J. Kemano and Lizzie Tiefenthal, both of Hopkins.
Andrew G. Mosier, of Hamilton, and Julia Alger, of Allegan.
Robert J. Klinger, of Bravo, and Rosetta Martin, of Lee.
Edward A. Dongremond and Reka Maatman, both of Overisel.
Colman P. Clapp and Maud Blanchard both of Otsego.
Berdie L. Foster and Edith Turner, both of Trowbridge.

OTAWA COUNTY.
Hermanus Boone Jr., 24, and Anna Cornelia Astra, 24, both of Holland.
Frank Horning, 37, Witnawkee, Wis. and Bertha E. King, 23, Janesville, Wis.
Levi Paxson, 27, and Jennie Wolman, 23, both of Holland.
Cornelius Baker, 34, and Nellie W. Ver Hocks, 27, both of Grand Haven.
Cornelius De Fouw, 23, Mable Bliss, 19, both of Holland.
William N. McMillan, 24, Chicago, Ill. and Gertrude M. Squier, 23, Grand Haven.
William W. Slee, 25, Spring Lake, and Tillie E. Nelson, 23, Hesperia, Mich.
Charles B. Miner, 25, Chicago, Ill. and Myrtle Yonker, 22, Grand Haven.

Glorious News.
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 5 cents. Sold by H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists. Guaranteed.—4

A Woman Should Dress Her Best at Home.
At home a woman should be guided in her manner of dressing by an even greater desire to please than elsewhere. Her husband may be the most unobtrusive of men, but he will know when she looks neat and attractive, with hair newly dressed, and some pretty arrangement about the bodice of her gown. The practice of wearing soiled finery at home cannot be too strongly deprecated.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

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OTTAWA COUNTY.
Frank Boonstra and wife to Benjamin Nykamp, lot 6 block 1 village of Zeeland. \$380
Wm. R. Cutler and wife to Nicholas G. De Vries 28 R. N. s w cor. sect. 14 T 5 n r 13 west. 225
John D. Merritt to John Redder 21 R S of n w cor sect. 15 T. 6 n r. 15 west. 200
Alfred Baxter and wife to Charles W. Baxter, lot 5 West Mich. Park Ass'n, Macatawa Bay. 450
John Van den Boomgaard and wife to Jurrien Wolman and wife w 1/2 lot 3 block 4 Boltwoods Add. city of Grand Haven. 250
Abraham M. Kanter et al to Jan Nederveld s 1/2 e 1/2 sec. 2 T 5 n r 14 w. 2470
Helgo Lommerts and wife to Jacob Pool lot 2 block 21 Monroes and Harris add. city of Grand Haven 250
John Middelhoeck and wife to Hendrik Boes w 1/2 e 1/2 sec 30 T. 6 n r 14 west. 1600
Hendrik Boes and wife to Timon and Henry Pontstein s w 1/2 s 1/2 sec 21 T. 6 n r 14 west. 1000
Ludwig Scholdt and wife to Paul Heinge and wife e 1/2 s w 1/2 sec. 18 T. 7 n r 15 west. 2200
Margien Koetsier to Siebe Krol e 1/2 n e 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 25 T. 6 n r 15 west. 300
Lauwe Veenstra to Aart Kooldman n 1/2 s 1/2 w 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 28 T. 8 n r 10 west. 145
Ellis A. Mosher and wife to Frank F. Foster n e 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 14 T 6 n r 14 west. 750
Gertie Van der Heuvel to Henry V. Van Ry and wife w 1/2 lot 14 block 16 in s w add. city of Holland. 550
Jacob Lokker and wife to Casper Belt e 1/2 lot 3 block 42 city of Holland. 1300
Maney M. McCulloch et al to Daniel Champion s e cor. sect. 34 T. 8 n r 13 west. 540
Patrick Hughes and wife to Eugene S. Bache part of n and s 1/2 line 333 ft. sec. 23 T. 8 n r. 14 w 325
Albertus Westerhoff and wife to John A. Westerhoff lot 5 block 7 Monroes & Harris add. Grand Haven. 400
Hollister F. Marsh and wife to Sophia C. Williams lot 1 of Scott Macatawa Grove. 600
William H. Scott and wife to Elliott Gates n e 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 12 T. 7 n r 15 west. 400
Ira H. Scott and wife to William H. Scott s w 1/2 sec. 18 T. 7 n r 13 west. 500
Jacob Lieveens to John Lieveens and wife s e 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 22 T. 6 n r 15 west. 900

ALLEGAN COUNTY.
Josephine A. Barber to John W. Ruel, lot 43, Saugatuck. 25
Gerrit Rutgers and wife to Gerrit Kruythof, 10 acres in Overisel. 100
H. Francis Raymond to Edward G. Raymond, lot 297 and east half of lot 296, Macatawa Park. 500
Jacob Heeringa, administrator, to Jan Harm Oatman, 40 acres in Manlius. 789.75
Gerrit Kruythof to Jan Hendrick Bevens, 40 acres in Salem. 100
First M. E. church of Mill Grove to John J. Youngs, parcel of land in Allegan township. 400
Francis H. Van Buren and wife to Charlotte E. Kellogg, parcel of land in Martin township. 350
Maud E. Sinclair to Asa C. Goodrich, 40 acres in Ganges township. 1.00
Lizzie Palzer to Roscious Roche, lots 168 and 169, Saugatuck. 600
Blanche E. Burrough to Geo. Klinger, parcel of land in Clyde township. 125
W. H. Goodman and wife to James Williams, lots 13 and 14, Saugatuck. 9.00
I. C. Montague, circuit court commissioner, to Mary Ann Nevill, 40 acres in Watson township. 1900
John Tromp to Chas. W. Slick, lot 175, Macatawa Park. 125
Hendrick Woertink and wife to Hendrikje Wurink, 7 1/2 acres in Overisel township, 81 and other valuable considerations.
Charles W. Slick and wife to Albert Taylor and wife, lot 175, Macatawa Park. 500
Allie Heasley to Arthur J. Brower, land in Martin township. 1500

A Preacher
of Waterloo, Ind., Rev. S. P. Klotz, writes: "I have been afflicted over 20 years with dyspepsia or sour stomach. Have tried different remedies without much benefit. A 10c bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me great benefit. Have taken nearly one large bottle and feel like a different person." For sale by Heber Walsh, druggist, Holland.

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BUILDING IS RESUMED

Many Bricklayers and Stonemasons at Chicago Return to Work.

TERMS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT
Practically Impossible for the Members of the Union to Strike During the Next Three Years.

Chicago, June 28.—Many bricklayers and stonemasons have returned to work and buildings which have been tied up since the commencement of the labor war again began to rise toward completion. It is said that before the week ends only a small number of workmen in these crafts will be unemployed. This result follows from peace between the bricklayers' and stonemasons' union and the Masons' and Builders' association, the strongest member of the contractors' organization, which was assured by an agreement practically making it impossible for the union's members to engage in another strike for three years.

When the action of the union in deciding to withdraw from the Building Trades council became known a feverish desire on the part of the workmen to return to work immediately was manifested and before the officials of the union had time to meet the contractors and sign the agreement many of them were already busy for their former employers.

What New Agreement Covers.
The following rules which formed a part of the original demands of the contractors are embraced in the new agreement:

"There shall be no limitation as to the amount of work a man shall perform during his working day."
"There shall be no restrictions of the use of machinery or tools."
"There shall be no restrictions of the use of any manufactured material, except prison made."
"No persons shall have the right to interfere with the workman during working hours."
"The use of apprentices shall not be prohibited."
"The foreman shall be the agent of the employer."
"All workmen are at liberty to work for whomever they see fit."
"Employers shall be at liberty to employ and discharge whomever they see fit."

Pleased with Freedom Cause.
An important feature in the new agreement is the clause referring to the right of workmen to secure employment from any contractor. This clause it is asserted by the workmen will rid them of the unpleasant task of proselytizing for the contractors' union, and will leave the contractors free to employ non-union men, the union men, who form the majority, say they will have no trouble in disposing of objectionable men wherever found.

Non-union workmen who have been employed during the trouble are becoming uneasy and fear they will not be sufficiently protected now that union men have returned to work.

DEADLOCK IN MICHIGAN.

Republicans Ballot for Candidates for Governor Without Result.
Grand Rapids, June 28.—After taking ten indecisive ballots for the governorship, hunger compelled the superfluous delegates to the Republican state convention to adjourn to 10 o'clock Wednesday night. At this time Detmer M. Ferry of Detroit was in the lead with 290 votes, while 421 were required to nominate. Colonel A. T. Bliss of Saginaw was ten votes behind Mr. Ferry, while Justus S. Stearns of Ludington had 206. The other votes were scattered among Chase S. Osborn of the upper peninsula, James O'Donnell of Jackson and Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater.

Analysis of figures and estimates of strength of the six gubernatorial candidates showed few apparent changes when the Republican state convention reassembled Thursday. Considering the hard work done over night, the results of vote-getting were singularly slight and prospects of settling upon a candidate quite remote. The federal, or so-called "McMillan" influence, which it is conceded is an important factor to be reckoned with, appears thus far to be about neutral, as between Ferry and Bliss. Senator McMillan, who will himself be a candidate for re-election by the next legislature, has repeatedly declared that he will have no part in the governorship fight.

The Ferry men were expressing supreme confidence during the morning. The only fear of the Bliss people apparently was that of the official influence, and the Stearns delegates, while considerably less in numbers than the two leaders, reiterated Grant's famous declaration of fighting "all summer." The result of the eleventh ballot, the first one taken Thursday, was as follows: Ferry, 283; Bliss, 279; Stearns, 202; O'Donnell, 28; Osborn, 22; Campbell, 13. Twelfth ballot: Ferry, 282; Bliss, 281; Stearns, 206; O'Donnell, 23; Osborn, 29; Campbell, 14. Thirteenth ballot: Bliss, 290; Ferry, 275; Stearns, 203; Osborn, 20; O'Donnell, 20; Campbell, 13. Fifteenth ballot: Bliss, 283; Ferry, 261; Stearns, 203; O'Donnell, 33; Osborn, 28; Campbell, 13. Sixteenth ballot: Bliss, 293; Ferry, 251; Stearns, 195; O'Donnell, 60; Osborn, 29; Campbell, 13.

The platform indorses the McKinley administration and policies, all and singular; all the legislation of congress, especially that on finances, and the ticket and platform of the Philadelphia convention. Combines to limit production or control prices are disapproved of and legislation to control them is advocated. Sympathy is expressed for the Boers, but the administration's action in that matter is indorsed. In state matters "equal taxation" is advocated; also the repeal of all special railway charters; corruption of state officials is condemned and the demand made that the guilty shall be punished.

Will M. Clemens' Wife Dead.
New York, June 28.—Mrs. Katherine Loft Clemens, wife of Will M. Clemens, the author, died suddenly of heart trouble at Hackensack, N. J.

TWO SCORE PEOPLE DEAD.

Frightful Railway Accidents Occur in Georgia and Wisconsin.
Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a wash-out one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., Saturday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five people in all were killed.

Following is a list of the dead: William A. Barclay, J. E. Wood and J. H. Hunnicutt, conductors, Atlanta; J. T. Sullivan, engineer; W. W. Bennett, baggage-master, Atlanta; T. E. Maddox, cotton buyer, Atlanta; W. J. Pate, Atlanta; 12-year-old son of W. J. Pate; H. R. Cressman, Pullman conductor; George W. Flournoy, Atlanta; D. C. Hightower, Stockbridge, Ga.; W. W. Spark, Macon, Ga.; Elder Henson, traveling man, supposed to have been from Florida; J. R. Florida, Nashville; W. O. Ellis, bridge-man, Stockbridge; D. Y. Griffith, supervisor; J. H. Rhodes, dagman; John Brantley, white, fireman; Will Green, extra fireman; W. L. Lawrence, foreman extra gang; Ed Byrd, colored, fireman, Atlanta; Robert Spencer, train porter; four bodies unidentified; eight negro section hands.

Green Bay, Wis., June 25.—A wreck occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern road at Depere, a station five miles south of here, at 10:15 yesterday forenoon. A northbound passenger train loaded with excursionists bound for the Saengerfest in this city, ran into a freight train about 100 yards south of the station. There were thirty-seven persons injured and six killed, as follows: Edward Kuskie, Fond du Lac, druggist; Lawrence Plank, Fond du Lac; Charles Mierschau and Max Korcher, Oshkosh; Geo. Lloyd, Byron; Adam Weber, Fond du Lac.

The injured severely are: Fred Wagner, leg broken; William Kauffman, both legs broken; Charles Repling, hip and knee hurt—all of Fond du Lac; J. J. Schmitz, Neenah, leg and chest injured; Thomas Lamb, Joseph Landerman, B. Frothing, legs broken—all of Fond du Lac; Edward Rabedean, Kaukauna, leg broken; H. Lloyd and Herman Ross, legs broken, of Fond du Lac; Bert Doest, Oshkosh, badly bruised; James Gaffney, Van Dyne, back and leg hurt; Mrs. Eche, Fond du Lac, hip hurt; Miss Heider, back hurt; John H. Thompson, Fond du Lac, arm and back hurt; Ed Carr, Fond du Lac, leg broken; Jean Carr, Fond du Lac, both legs broken. The others had cuts and hurts on various portions of their bodies.

NATIONAL PROHIBITIONISTS.

President McKinley Roundly Denounced by a Cold Water Man.

Chicago, June 28.—The national prohibition convention was called to order soon after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and will stay in session at the First Regiment armory, with brief intervals for rest, until a national ticket is nominated and a platform adopted. The feature of the morning session was the speech of Samuel Dickie, who roundly denounced the president of the United States for not carrying prohibition wherever the flag flies. Speaking took up most of the session.

At the afternoon session Samuel Dickie was elected permanent chairman and Colonel R. S. Cheyos, of Tennessee, permanent secretary. The report of the committee on credentials showed 683 delegates actually seated, representing thirty-seven states. A list of the national committeemen selected by the delegations of the various states was read and adopted. Among the committeemen are these: Illinois, Oliver W. Stewart and Hale Johnson; Iowa, Malcolm Smith and Rev. W. L. Ferris; Michigan, Fred Britten and Dr. Samuel Dickie; Wisconsin, Samuel D. Hastings and Ole B. Olson.

The national committee unanimously re-elected Oliver W. Stewart as national chairman. Other officers elected are Samuel Dickie, vice chairman; William T. Wardwell, of New York, secretary, and S. B. Hastings, of Wisconsin, treasurer. The executive committee was increased from four to five. The committee resolved to conduct a "school house campaign," holding meetings in every available place in the country in an endeavor to arouse interest in prohibition.

FILIPINOS TAKE THE OATH.

But They Do It with a Wry Face—Leaders Are Sworn.

Manila, June 28.—Nine of the insurgent leaders, including Generals Pio del Pilar, Concepcion, Garcia and Alvarez, were released here yesterday upon taking the oath of allegiance to the government and renouncing all "forms of revolution in the Philippines, together with making formal acknowledgment of American sovereignty."

This oath is much stronger and more binding than the oath which General Otis administered, and was consequently distasteful to the Filipinos, who accepted it with bad grace, fully realizing the results of any violation. Senor Buencamino took the oath Monday. It is hoped that the sparing of the nine leaders will influence their men to take advantage of the amnesty, which has thus far been without results other than those of yesterday.

Foreign Ministers Leave Peking.
Paris, June 28.—The French consul general at Shanghai telegraphs that the allied troops have entered Tientsin. He states also that the foreign ministers have departed from Peking for the north accompanied by a Chinese escort. It is supposed that they are headed for Shanghai Kowen, following the course of the great wall.

General Wheeler in Command.
Chicago, June 26.—General Joseph Wheeler reached Chicago Sunday night. He has taken a suite of rooms at the Auditorium hotel, where he will live with his two daughters. The general assumes command of the Department of the Lakes and will probably remain in Chicago until his retirement in the fall.

Robert's Sentence Is 150 Days.
Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25.—Brigham H. Roberts was Saturday sentenced by Judge Norrell in the state court to pay a fine of \$150 or go to jail for 150 days for "unlawful cohabitation." He will appeal to the supreme court on a technicality.



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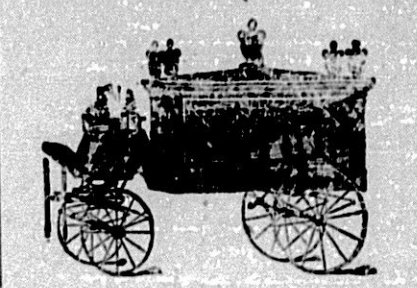
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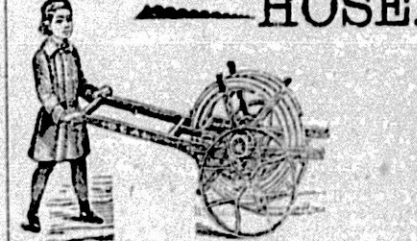
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LOCALISMS.

At Marshall's resort the formal opening took place last night.

E. C. Richards and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit.

Sunday evening Rev. Kias Poppen will preach in the English language in the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church.

Dr. G. J. Kollen and postmaster Van Schelven attended the unveiling of the Dewey cannon at Three Oaks yesterday.

Ernest Fairbanks left for Chicago Tuesday night, where he has accepted a position, and will spend the summer vacation.

The open cars ordered long ago by the street car company have at last been shipped and are now expected to arrive within a few days.

Dr. A. Nyland of Grand Rapids, formerly residing near here, was elected president of the Physio-medical Association of Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Du Mez Bros. are right to the front in their corset department. Their offer of F. C. corsets is very tempting. They always carry a good line. See their ad.

Last night the teachers of the First Reformed church Sunday school were entertained at the home of superintendent L. Schoon. The occasion was the quarterly meeting.

On Saturday evening will occur the grand opening ball of the season at the clubhouse of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club. It will be an exceedingly fashionable affair.

R. Love, of Muskegon, who has been putting in work at the piers, has completed his contract in first-class shape. His work speaks well for his ability as a contractor in that line.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending June 29: Frank Fay, Henry D. Marks, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Jas. A. Ouellette, Mrs. Chas. Vonk.

Watch the ad. of H. De Kruif of Zeeland and Holland this week. Binder twine is the great article of necessity with farmers at present. De Kruif's is the place where their wants are filled.

Dr. H. Kremers who returned with his wife and one of their sons, from a trip west, reports the crops in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa as very good, at least in the portions they visited.

Erma, the little daughter of county treasurer Lynn, was run over by a buggy near her home in Grand Haven Wednesday. She was picked up unconscious and it is feared that she sustained internal injuries.

On Friday, July 6, Professor J. B. Nykerk, of Hope College, will organize his class in vocal culture. All who are desirous of joining that class are requested to meet him that morning between 9 and 12 o'clock at Winants Chapel.

Fourth of July the postoffice will be open from 7 a. m. until 12 m. Two deliveries of mail will be made in business district and one in residence. Collections from all street letter boxes at 5 p. m.

Five girls from East Holland and Fillmore picked for C. E. Weed, the well known fruit grower at Douglas, last Monday, 76 crates and 8 quarts, or 1224 quarts of strawberries in ten hours. Two of them picking 34 crates; blue Monday at that.

Robert Kremers, son of Dr. H. Kremers, who graduated from the engineering department of the State University a few days ago, leaves tonight for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has accepted a position in that city's civil engineering department.

Mrs. Lucy Rides Meyer, principal of the Deaconess Training School in Chicago, will speak Sunday evening in the M. E. church. All are invited to hear her. Mrs. Meyer with some of her helpers will camp on the shores of Macatawa Bay for a couple of months.

On Monday morning there was a beginning of fire in Stoketee's bakery. The department was promptly on hand. It was not necessary to use hose as the fire was quickly extinguished by the use of the chemical preparation carried on our hose wagons.

Messrs. Dinkeloo, Dykema, Wayer, and Brock, comprising the Hope College quartet, assisted by Prof. Nykerk, the Misses Yates and W. Hawthorne Cooper, gave a concert at Allegan Tuesday evening, and at Saugatuck on Wednesday evening. Wherever they go they have crowded houses and greatly please their audiences. They left last evening for Chicago, where they will sing in various churches and have arranged to give concerts in Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

Barey Poppema is now the poundmaster of Holland.

The members of Grace Church Sunday School held a picnic at Jensen Park Wednesday.

The schooner D. A. Wells, Capt. Schippers, is now carrying lumber between Menominee and Muskegon.

Captain Harrington had the boilers of the Harvey Watson cleaned Monday. The Gladys did the ferrying on that day.

The Heinz Pickling Co. has contracted for more acres of pickles in Holland and vicinity this year than in former years.

The remains of Henry Doornkat, aged 87, formerly of this city, were brought here from Grand Rapids Tuesday for interment.

Dr. F. McOmber, the noted specialist, will be at Hotel Holland next week Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 6, 7 and 8. See ad.

Mr. Niles, of Niles, Mich., has sold the Edgewater cottage at Macatawa Park for \$1,725 to L. Newman of Marion, Indiana.

Harry Haines, the Grand Haven boy who was burned by a gasoline explosion some days ago, died from the burns and was buried Tuesday.

Rev. A. Keizer of Graafschap will conduct the Dutch services in the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church next Sunday. In the evening it is expected that Rev. K. Poppen will conduct the English services.

Ed. Clark the mason and contractor, spent Sunday in the city. He has been at work on ex-Sheriff Keppel's new residence in Holland and reports building going on all over that city—Grand Haven Tribune.

This evening the teachers of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church Sunday school will hold their quarterly meeting. They will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beeuwkes, corner Thirteenth street and College avenue.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, July 17, when four directors will be chosen to take the places of Simon Kleyn, G. W. Browning, R. H. Habermann and James Price, whose terms of office expire.

A very pleasant reception to friends and graduates of Hope College who are still in the city, was given by President and Mrs. G. J. Kollen, at their beautiful home on the campus Tuesday evening. The evening was spent very happily in music and conversation. Breyman's orchestra had been engaged for the occasion.

Artie Van Dine Hive, No. 776, L. O. T. M., will serve ice cream and cake at the K. O. T. M. hall on the Fourth of July, during the afternoon and evening. The price will be 10c for a dish and a piece of cake. From 5 to 8 o'clock an excellent supper will be served for 10 cents. The public are cordially invited.

Talk about grains or any other of the farm crops which Michigan farmers have gone in for lately: none of them seem to be in it as money-makers with the humble strawberry. Fred Roberts, a Cass county farmer, picked over 900 crates of berries from a four acre patch this season and sold them for nearly \$1,000 cash.

The interurban franchise has passed the Grand Rapids council and it is now a matter of but a few weeks when the line to Holland and the parks will be commenced. The ordinance provides that the Grand Rapids line shall run along Grandville avenue to the city limits so as to permit the suburban cars to run over its tracks.

Rev. Gustavus Watermuelder, a graduate of Hope College and New Brunswick Theological Seminary will preach in Hope church Sunday evening. Mr. Watermuelder has received a call from the Reformed church at Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., one of the finest churches in the denomination. On Sunday morning Rev. J. T. Bergen will preach as usual.

Jacob Stoel died at his home on Land street Wednesday noon at the age of 17 years. For a long time he had been ailing and was unable to attend the high school where he had expected to graduate with the class of '99. On account of his sickness he was forced to take a year longer in pursuing the full course and took part in Friday evening's graduating exercises. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Mrs. E. Boone, nee Ossewaarde, died Monday at her home in Zeeland at the age of 39 years. On Saturday she was taken sick with spinal meningitis. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the First Reformed church, Rev. J. P. De Jong officiating. A quartet rendered "Safe in the arms of Jesus" and sang a chant at the grave. Mrs. Boone was very popular and there is general sorrow at this sudden bereavement.

The consistency of the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids has met and recommended the three following ministers for pastor of their church out of a large list of applications: J. Van Houte of Holland, R. H. Joldersma of Pokomoko, Md., and A. W. De Jong of Holland. The members of the church will be called upon to make the selection from these candidates next Monday evening.

Mrs. L. De Wit of Second street, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Monday.

Miss Nellie Peck from Grand Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks and family.

The Holland Coffee Co. has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. Its capital stock is \$5,000.

At Rush Medical College this year L. A. M. Riemens of this city received the degree of M. D. He will open an office in Holland.

On Saturday night Hotel Ottawa was opened for the season with a grand ball. As in former years, Dad Stearns' genial face will welcome guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich have moved back from Grand Rapids to Holland and are living in the flats above John Van der Sluis' dry goods store.

The committee for De Hope has asked for other bids for publishing that paper, to be in by July 4. The subscription price will remain two dollars as heretofore.

Another mail from Chicago has been added to the service in this city. The pouch comes in on the 4:20 train and gets here in time for distribution in the business portions on the second afternoon round of the carriers.

Mrs. W. A. Miles, widow of the late W. A. Miles has received a check for \$2,000 from the order of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which her husband was insured. This is one of the promptest payments on record in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Browning gave a pleasant reception on Monday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Roberts, a former teacher in the Holland Public Schools, and her friend O. J. Larson, a prominent attorney of Calumet. About 70 guests were entertained during the evening.

A line of shirt waists, the balance of Marshall Field & Co.'s stock will be sold for less than the material can be bought for, at John Vandersluis'. It will pay our readers to buy shirt waists for next season. You can buy shirt waists from 25c upward. Also a fine line of colored dimities for 5c a yard.

Tomorrow evening there will be a stirring lecture by a Chicago orator at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The Y. P. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at which this speaker will give an address on some phases of the liquor traffic as seen by him in that city. The meeting is open to all and no entrance fee will be charged. It will commence at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Thursday, July 19, at 9 a. m., the annual meeting of the officers of the Western branch of the General Netherlands Alliance will be held in Graves Library building at which meeting important matters will be discussed. On the evening of that day there will be a public meeting in the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church where several short addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

Rev. Pieter Siegers, who during the past school year has held the chair of the Dutch Language and Literature at Hope College, has handed his resignation as such to the council. It came as a surprise to that body and to the friends of Hope. The chair in Dutch is very important in this institution as there is a wide constituency of Holland speaking people and many young men are trained here for the Holland speaking churches throughout the west. It has not yet been decided when the vacancy will be filled.

Our superintendent of schools, F. D. Haddock, has been notified that the faculty of Olivet College have conferred the degree of bachelor of arts upon him. Mr. Haddock attended that college for three years. Later he took a summer course at Valparaiso, Ind., and two summer courses at the University of Wisconsin, besides taking work at Cornell and Chicago Universities. He is highly deserving of the degree conferred upon him. This also gives to him a state teacher's certificate for life.

At the General Synod of the Chr. Ref. denomination the report of the committee having in hand the work of the official organ, "De Wachter," recommended that Rev. A. Keizer of Graafschap, Mich., be retained as editor-in-chief and that William Brink of Grand Rapids be retained as administrator; that the editor-in-chief receive \$150 a year, and that he be empowered to choose four associate editors, one of whom shall write the Sunday school lessons. These four will receive \$50 per annum.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

BLISS NOMINATED

After one of the most stubbornly fought contests, Col. Bliss came out ahead as nominee for governor at the Republican state convention held in Grand Rapids this week. It took eighteen ballots to give him sufficient majority over the others to carry the convention. The other men in the race were Perry, Stearns, O'Donnell, Osborn and Campbell. The convention wound up amid the greatest excitement, a squad of police being necessary to quell a lively fistie combat in the Detroit delegation.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. H. Harmon spent Tuesday in Chicago to buy a stock of hair goods.

Mrs. Jacob Paul and Mrs. Fred Metz and children Edwin and Ethlyn took the Soo City for Chicago Monday night to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Genevieve Swift left last Tuesday for Le Roy and other points north, where she will spend the summer with friends.

Fred Beukes was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Anna Workman and Richard White, of Chicago, are spending a few days with friends in Holland.

Henry Smith of Chicago, who had passed a few of his vacation days with friends in Holland, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Jessie Zoethout, who has made a two weeks stay with friends here, returns to her home in Chicago this evening.

Miss Stella Dillon, F. E. Reinhart and Master Frank Reinhart left Tuesday night for Chicago en route for their home in St. Louis, Mo.

A Noted Doctor once said "most women lose their freshness and good looks much earlier in life than necessary because of inattention to nature's requirements. Because of their peculiar habits all should make a practice of using some simple laxative." There is no laxative so simple, so pleasant to take and yet so potent as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Get a 10c bottle (10 doses 10 cts.) of Heber Walsh, druggist, Holland.

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Eggs, per doz. 11
Dried apples, per lb. 11
Potatoes, per bu. 20
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 1.50
Onions 20
Winter Apples—good 1.00

GRAIN.
Wheat, per bu. 80
Oats, per bu. 25 20
Rye, per bu. 30
Corn, per bu. 45 45
Barley, per 100 70
Rye, per bu. 30
Clover seed, per bu. 5.50
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 1.50

BEEF, PORK, ETC.
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 9
Chickens, live, per lb. 10 7
Spring Chickens (live) 11
Turkey, per lb. 11
Lard, per lb. 7
Beef, dressed, per lb. 5 to 6
Pork, dressed, per lb. 6
Mutton, dressed, per lb. 7 8
Veal, per lb. 6 to 8
Lamb 10 to 10

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers
Hay \$8 to 10 15
Flour "Sunlight" patent, per barrel 5 20
Flour "Daisy" straight, per barrel 4 80
Ground Feed 108 per hundred, 20 00 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolled, 108 per hundred, 20 00 per ton
Corn Meal, bolted 3 00 per barrel
Middlings 85 per hundred 16 00 per ton
 Bran 80 per hundred, 15 00 per ton
 Linseed Meal \$1.50 per hundred.

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No. 1 fallow 4 6

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Hard Maple, from \$1.05 to 2.25
Green Beach, from \$1.10 to 1.50

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